

## 2014-15 GATE Parent Survey Debrief

What did you notice?	Implication(s) - Inferences
Distribution of GATE students in Magnet vs clusters	is this affected by the length of time in the program - elementary 4 years vs 2 in MS?
Higher satisfaction with Magnet than cluster	fear amongst parents as to the uncertain future
# of respondents compared to distribution of students	misunderstanding of the uncertain future
few cluster middle school respondents	it's important that we share the process that we are going through, the information we looked at and why we come to the recommendations in the future
common concern over workload for GATE students	Cluster parents need support and attention, parent education
comment about students from cluster having a more difficult time than magnet in MS	Teachers need professional development and education
cluster responses indicating there is no program at the school	
more kids in elementary clusters than magnet program	
transportation is a common theme amongst reason for not going to a magnet program	
people would be willing to transfer a child for a 2nd grade program	
people are passionate about what they will do to educate their child	
the greater number of years in the magnet program, the more likely parents would be to transfer the student	
concerns identification process - overly	

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aimed at spatial learners, did not represent the variety of talents	
parental desire for students to have connections with non-GATE students, general ed student population	
parents generally comment that they like their home school as a reason for not going to the magnet program	
lots of parents who want 6th grade to stay at KI Jones	
concern about watering down the program, not having enough trained teachers	
quality of teaching is a common theme	
acceleration is a theme of student needs	
opposition to GATE at all middle schools, like option of	
responses overall are positive	
needs for parent education regarding the GATE Program, including identification	
parents are happy with KI Jones as home to the GATE Magnet - it's not just about the magnet, also includes the school	
concern about the emotional issues of middle school	

### Next Steps

- Where are our GATE students? Where do they attend? What are their residence school?
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