

Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
District GATE Configuration Committee Meeting
Agenda
June 10, 2015

1. Welcome
2. Review of Norms, Guiding Question and Parameters of Committee Work
3. GATE Students Data
 - a. Review data from May 27
 - i. 2014-15 school of attendance
 - ii. 2014-15 school of residence
 - iii. 2014-15 school of residence for GATE Magnet students

Questions & Comments:

1. How is Nelda Mundy structuring their GATE cluster with so many students?
2. Is there a pattern of students moving from K-5 to K-8?
3. What's the plan for sixth grade in the clusters in 2015-16?
4. Given that Nelda Mundy has a large number of GATE students, would they choose another option if Green Valley were not a GATE Magnet school?
5. It appears there are enough resident students to support a program at each school; however, there are other factors impacting.
6. Based upon the reconfiguration to k-5 elementary schools, what is the number of 6th graders at each schools with 6th grades?

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b. 2014-15 GATE Magnet Waitlist

i. Questions & Comments:

1. What the home schools of the students?
2. It's interesting that the number of sixth graders on the waitlist is not larger given
3. There are more middle school students in GATE Magnet than the elementary magnet.
4. It is more difficult to get in for the upper grade students due to limited students.
5. Number of students accepted
 - a. 6th grade - 6
 - b. 5th - 8
 - c. 4th - 41
 - d. 3rd - 54
 - e. 2nd - 27

c. Three Year GATE middle school

i. Questions and Comments:

1. Majority of students attend the school in which they reside.
2. A large number of GATE students from B Gale Wilson attend Green Valley.
 - a. Kim VanGundy shared that the past attendance boundary of B Gale Wilson fed Rodriguez High School so many students opted out to Green Valley as a middle school rather than B Gale K-8.
3. It's concerning that 15 families are leaving Grange, a school with a GATE Magnet Program, to attend another GATE Magnet Program.
 - a. Roxane shared that she entered.

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4. What are the number of GATE Magnet students attending Grange and Green Valley next year by 14-15 school? 2015-16 student data

d. Three Year Open Enrollment Green Valley

i. Questions and Comments:

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e. 2014-15 GATE Identified Students Residence Middle School

i. Questions and Comments:

1. Approximately 25-26% of GATE identified students live in the Green Valley attendance area
2. Approximately 23% of GATE identified students live in the B Gale Wilson attendance area
3. GATE Teachers required to be certified -
4. Response from middle school teachers for interest in GATE certification (Bill survey)
5. Teacher training appears to be the core issue

4. Questions and Additional Requested Information

- i. Is it possible to have an identified class of 6th, 7th and 8th grade class at each of the comprehensive middle schools? What would it look like? Virtually self contained?
- ii. Narrow to a couple of ideas
- iii. Potential options:
 1. GATE Magnet at each comprehensive middle school
 2. A single GATE Magnet Program

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- 3. Keep as is
- iv. extrapolate the data for current 7th grade GATE Magnet options to 6th grade GATE
- v. What limitations and parameters do we have?
 - 1. school expansion
 - 2. impact on existing programs/sites

5. Wrap Up

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

5:30 to 7:30 PM