

Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
District GATE Configuration Committee Meeting
Agenda
May 27, 2015

1. Welcome
2. Getting to Know Each Other Activity
3. Review of Norms, Guiding Question and Parameters of Committee Work
4. Discussion of GATE Parent Survey Results
5. GATE Students Data
 - a. 2014-15 school of attendance
 - i. Magnet program increases attendance at Kl Jones and Green Valley; however, not at Grange.
 - ii. Parents are willing to transfer their child.
 - iii. Parent comments from the survey match the schools where students do not transfer their child as frequently.
 - iv. Green Valley's GATE Magnet program has a much larger attendance.
 - v. Fairfield HS loses a large number of students.
 - b. 2014-15 school of residence
 - i. Identification appears to be related to average socio-economic status
 - ii. The number of GATE students at each middle school are fairly balance.
 - iii. B Gale Wilson GATE students do not attend their residence school.
 - c. 2014-15 school of residence for Magnet students
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- d. Three Year GATE middle school
- e. Three Year Open Enrollment

6. Questions

- a. Additional information
 - i. Total school enrollment (Elem & MS)
 - ii. Feeder school patterns (color code charts) - facilities
 - iii. Wait list of GATE Magnet Program
 - iv. Facility availability, limitations and capacity
 - v. GATE Magnet data over time
 - vi. Cost of GATE certification
 - vii. Total elementary enrollment by grade level, 3 years

7. Wrap Up

- a. Perception of parents is their reality; therefore, it is important that parents are informed about all aspects of the GATE program.
- b. Is there a “tipping point” for the number of students to have an effective GATE Program?

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 10, 2015
5:30 to 7:30 PM