

D. Gifted/Talented Review – Community Teamwork Getting Started.

On June 13, 2005, the Board of School Directors approved the disposition of the WCSD Gifted/Talented program for the 2005-2006 school year as follows:

The C.I.T. Committee will form a study group charged to study the Gifted/Talented program in terms of program goals, identifiable benchmarks, program delivery, components of the GIEP and progress reporting but not limited to these topics. The group will report to the C.I.T. Committee in November 2005.

Additional topics to be addressed are:

- Definitions of Gifted and Talented student and identification of each.
- Definitions of enrichment and acceleration and how each can be operationalized.
- Indication of success in terms of P.S.S.A., S.A.T., National Merit recognition, others.
- Delivery of the program to students in terms of Highly Qualified Faculty.
- Models of other programs
- Implication of most recent legislation/regulations such as NCLB, certification regulations, Chapter 16 in the Gifted/Talented program.
- How to measure program success.