



STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STILLWATER BOARD OF EDUCATION

PREPARED BY: Dr. Janet Vinson, Assistant Superintendent
APPROVED BY: Uwe Gordon, Superintendent
DATE: October 8, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Appointment of 2024-2025 Local Advisory Committee for Gifted Education

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to Approve Local Advisory Committee for Gifted Education

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Per state statutes 70 O.S. § 1210.301-309, Education of Gifted and Talented Children Act, "each district board of education shall create a local advisory committee on education for gifted and talented children or expand the duties of a curriculum advisory committee." The committee will consist of at least three (3) but no more than eleven (11) members, one-third (1/3) of whom shall be selected from gifted and talented child advocacy groups.

Per local board policy, Gifted Child Educational Program (EHBB), at least one-third (1/3) of the members of the Local Advisory Committee shall be parents/guardians or community members whose purpose is advocacy for gifted and talented education.

Nominations for educator and parent members were solicited from Stillwater Public Schools administrators and gifted education teachers. The following people have been selected based on a broad representation of the community from the nominations:

Ms. Leslie Spencer, Parent, Highland Park Elementary, September 2024 – May 2026
Ms. Stephanie Hathcock, Parent, Richmond Elementary, September 2024 – May 2026
Mr. Joey Keel, Parent, Skyline Elementary, September 2024 – May 2026
Mr. Shuodang Wang, Parent, Sangre Ridge Elementary, September 2024 – May 2026
Ms. Kiah Butcher, Parent, Westwood Elementary, September 2024 – May 2026
Ms. Holly Jones, Parent, Will Rogers Elementary, September 2024 – May 2026
Mr. Kyle Frederick, Teacher, Stillwater Middle School, September 2024 – May 2026
Ms. Lindsey Humphries, Teacher, Stillwater Junior High School, September 2024 – May 2026
Ms. Connie Parker, Teacher, Stillwater High School, September 2023- May 2025

All meetings of the committee shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act. Stillwater Public Schools will furnish staff and facilities for the advisory committee. Upon approval by the Board of the committee membership, written notification will be sent to the accepted members.