

Germantown School District PARENT FOCUS GROUPS

PK-12 Gifted Education & Talent Development

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact information \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Area(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Use other side of this form to share any additional thoughts or information →→→→**

1. How might the district improve parents' awareness of identification and programming for gifted education in the district? What communications work best? What doesn't work well? Are there ways and means the district and your child's school could introduce to strengthen communications between homes and schools?
2. Your child's teacher may be using a number of strategies and techniques to modify and individualize curriculum for students such as extensions, enrichment, differentiated instruction, and accelerative options during the regular school day. Do parents have a clear understanding of gifted education in the regular classroom? Are families looking for other instructional strategies or opportunities for their children? (Explain)
3. Systematic and consistent K-12 gifted education services in the 5 areas of giftedness and talent development (general intelligence; subject areas; creativity; leadership; visual & performing arts) is a goal for the Germantown School District. What can the district do to improve and strengthen satisfactory systematic and consistent PK-12 gifted education for teaching staff, for families, and for students?
4. Should the current program address the personal, social, and emotional needs of gifted and talented children? If so, why and how?
5. What do parents think their children need in order to fully develop their highly advanced abilities and talents? What can the district do to improve and strengthen access to resources, materials, and opportunities to match children's potential?

Would you be interested in serving on a GT Support Committee? GT Support Committees need parents whose voices help represent the voices of all parents who have children with high ability needs. YES NO If yes, make sure we have your contact information above.