

# DCSD GT Task Force Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2014 – 4:00-5:30 PM

DCSD Professional Development Center

1617 Water Street, Building E, Minden

Time	Content	Action Steps/Minutes
4:00 PM	Introduction of Task Force Members	
4:10 PM	Purpose of Task Force	It was explained that the purpose of the task force is to meet annually to review the GT program in DCSD and make recommendations for change.
4:20 PM	Overview of Current GT Program	Cronin shared the following information about the current GT program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Serve students 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li><li>• Predominantly pull out</li><li>• 150 minutes per week</li><li>• All 7 elementary schools are served</li><li>• Currently 279 students in program – out of 2,729 Students in grades 2-6 = 12%</li><li>• CogAT Verbal, CogAT Quantitative and Naglieri used to identify students</li><li>• 95<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher</li><li>• Testing opportunities 2 times per year</li></ul>
4:35 PM	Draft Board Policy on GT	Made recommendations of language to a Board Policy to be taken forward to the DCSD Board of Trustees for approval at the March Meeting.  Address AR at next meeting. Some suggestions were gathered for future agenda items.

4:50 PM	GT Eligibility	Current eligibility is at the 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile. It was decided to gather more data and review this further at the next task force meeting.
5:20 PM	Public Comment	No public was present for public comment.
5:25 PM	Future Meetings and Possible Agenda Items	<p>The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 2014 from 4:00 to 5:30.</p> <p>Future agenda items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clustering of students</li> <li>• Maximum size of GT pullout groups – how to manage larger numbers</li> <li>• Acceleration in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>• GT Nights or GT Competitions</li> </ul>

