

The following email was sent through Connect Ed on January 2, 2012 to K-12 parents of identified gifted students.

Dear Parent(s): The Henrico County Public School division is pleased to convey that the implementation of our 2011-2016 Gifted Plan approved by the school board has been enormously successful. There has been an increase in the number of students screened and identified for gifted education. While this is an outstanding accomplishment for our division and serves our goal of realizing and supporting the potential of all students, it also requires that we plan effectively for delivering services to all of these students.

Our Gifted Advisory Council, composed of parents, teachers, administration and school board representatives has reviewed the data and our current delivery models. The Gifted Advisory Committee developed several proposals for expanding the program to meet the needs of all gifted students. These proposals were then subsequently reviewed by the elementary gifted staff and principals for input and revision. The revised proposals will be posted for public comment by HCPS parents. In addition, HCPS will hold two public forums for parents to review the proposals and provide input.

Monday, January 23, 2012 at 6:30pm at New Bridge
5915 Nine Mile Road
Henrico, Va 23223

Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 6:30pm at Glen Allen High School
10700 Staples Mill
Glen Allen, Va 23060

Whether you choose to use electronic or personal feedback, we look forward to your participation as we work to continuously improve our services to students and families in our mission to become the premier school division in the nation.

Sincerely,
Bondy Shay Gibson, Ed.D.
Executive Director of Exceptional Education