



Menlo Park Academy Governing Board

Program Excellence Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday February 25, 2020 at 6:00 PM EST

Location

Menlo Park Academy

Agenda

I. Opening Items

Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

C. Approve Minutes

Determine a member to take minutes of minutes.

D. Head of School Update

Updates about Menlo activity and program.

II. Program Excellence

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A. Discussion Of Social and Emotional Components and Related Characteristic

Review of classification of age range SE characteristics by four Components of Social and Emotional Learning.

B. II. Characteristics of Gifted Children

Review and discuss characteristics of gifted children, classify on Chart

<https://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources/my-child-gifted/common-characteristics-gifted-individuals>

<https://www.huberheightscityschools.org/docs/district/Gifted/Characteristics%20of%20Gifted%20Students.pdf>

<https://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources/my-child-gifted/common-characteristics-gifted-individuals/traits>

Discuss needs of Menlo model recognizing giftedness and other characteristics

C. III. Anxiety and Gifted Students

What is anxiety?

How does it affect gifted children and their learning?

How do schools contribute to anxiety?

Strategies to manage anxiety

Information on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE)

<http://www.aceresponse.org/>

School Trauma

Includes section on gifted

<https://www.withunderstandingcomescalm.com/2e-and-ptsd/>

Great article on school based trauma care

<http://socialwork.buffalo.edu/social-research/institutes-centers/institute-on-trauma-and-trauma-informed-care/what-is-trauma-informed-care.html>

Anxiety and Depression in Children

<https://www.cdc.gov/childrensmentalhealth/depression.html>

Fact Sheet about Trauma

http://tsafor schools.org/_static/tsa/uploads/files//child_trauma_basic_facts_april_2007.pdf

How does trauma affect children?

<http://traumaawareschools.org/impact>

2e and PTSD, copy url and put in browser

www.withunderstandingcomescalm.com/2e-and-ptsd/

III. Gifted Conference

A. Discussion of Gifted Conference Dates and Topics

Discussion

IV. Gifted Conference

Discussion of Gifted Conference at Menlo, dates and speakers.

V. Other Business

A. Future Meetings

VI. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting