October 2, 2023

Greetings Potential Local Advisory Committee Members,

We hope this letter finds you well. Each year, the Charlotte County School Board appoints parents, school personnel, community members, and other important stakeholders to serve on the Local Advisory Committee for Special Education and Gifted/Talented Education. This Local Advisory Committee has two primary responsibilities. First, the Committee reviews annually the local plans for Gifted Education and Special Education programs. Secondly, the Committee determines the extent to which the previous year’s plans were implemented.

In addition, the Advisory Committee evaluates the effectiveness of Gifted Education and Special Education programs as well as provides recommendations to the Superintendent and the School Board concerning both programs.

The combined Special Education and Gifted Education Advisory Committee will be meeting on the following dates:

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| **Dates** | **Time** | **Location** |
| October 11, 2023 (Wednesday) | 5:30 pm | RH Library & Virtual |
| December 6, 2023 (Wednesday) | 5:30 pm | RH Library & Virtual |
| January 17, 2024 (Wednesday) | 5:30 pm | RH Library & Virtual |
| March 6, 2024 (Wednesday) | 5:30 pm | RH Library & Virtual |
| April 10, 2024 (Wednesday) | 5:30 pm | RH Library & Virtual |

We hope you will join us in our efforts and serve on the Advisory Committee for these two important programs. We look forward to working with you to better serve the students of Charlotte County Public Schools.

If you would like to join the committee, please call one of us at 434-542-9503 and we will collect information over the phone. If you have concerns, you would like to bring to the attention of the committee, please contact any member.

Thank you for your work and your willingness to be a part of the Advisory Committee.

Jamie R. Brown Jackson Dr. Shep Critzer

Director of Special Programs Director of Student Services

Special Education/Gifted Education Advisory Members

Phenix Elementary School

-Jennah Gunter, parent

-Ebony Dickerson, parent

-Starasia Davis, parent

Bacon District Elementary School

-Elizabeth Blair Trent, parent

Eureka Elementary School

-Emily Jackson (Randolph-Henry High School as well), parent

-Sarah Ruppel-Lee, parent

Central Middle School

-Kristin Barton, parent

Randolph-Henry High School

-Larry Lambert, parent

Teacher representative – Joanne Catron

School Board representative – Gloria Talbott

Division Level Consultants – Jamie Brown Jackson & Dr. Shep Critzer