

**Central Riverside School
Advisory Council Minutes**

March 19, 2008

Present: Sherry Brown, Margaret Godke, Debi Groenendyk, Shana David, Ann Holt, Lu Morton, and Ms. Spencer (guest).

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Godke at 11:40 am. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Gifted/EDGE and FastForward – Lu Morton and Shana David presented an overview of their programs and Ms Spencer described the FastForward program. The EDGE program enhances students' skills in Social Processes, Critical Appreciation and Creative Expression while the Gifted program covers those three plus Research Methods and the Scientific Approach. FastForward is provided through Title I funding and provides computer assisted instruction in all language areas. A chart of the 2007-08 student involvement is in the minutes.

Principal's Report –

Ms. Brown reported that:

- **ACE** – A session to gather information will be held on Tuesday, March 25 at Forrest High School for this area. This is the initial stage for any potential attendance area boundary changes.
- **Strategic Plan** – a public hearing for the new plan will be Thursday, March 27 at the DCPS offices. An online survey is also available for feedback after reviewing the plan.
- **Personnel** – no changes
- **Budget** – 2008-09 is not available yet
- **Accreditation Report** – submitted in January has been reviewed and cited as “one of the best reports of its kind that I’ve read for an Elementary School” ... Bart Cassel, reviewer
- **Dates** – Spring Break, March 31 – April 4; EDDY recognition for Teacher of the Year, April 6; Report Card distributed April 15; Volunteer Recognition Tea, April 15; Know Your L – cholesterol screening, May 19.

New Business – D. Groenendyk moved and S. David seconded a motion to approve \$125 for Science Depot supplies purchases. An online vote will be taken since a quorum is not available. It passed on Friday, March 28, 2008.

Follow-up on the art display case – a case was purchased locally with the monies from fundraising and it was picked up and delivered by a volunteer so the \$300 SAC funds were not spent.

Final meeting – It is unlikely that the FCAT scores will be available for the scheduled final meeting on May 28 so it has been moved to Wednesday, June 11, 2008.

Our next meetings, all to be held in the Media Center from 11:30am – 1:00pm, are (and lunch will be provided by the designated person):

- April 23, 2008 Shana David * **changed to April 29, 2008**
- May 28, 2008 Linda Lewis ***changed to Wednesday, June 11, 2008**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Deborah Gronendyk

Overview 2007-08 Special Programs

Gifted

EDGE

Fast Forward

Grade	total boys	total girls	gifted boys	gifted girls	EDGE boys	EDGE girls	Boys - Fast Forward	Girls - Fast Forward
Kdg 4 classes	37	26	0	0	7	7	16	4
Grade 1 4 classes	38	32	0	1	5	7	25	17
Grade 2 4 classes	35	31	1	2	9	12	20	23
Grade 3 3 classes	30	32	3	0	4	15	21	35
Grade 4 3 classes	32	26	1	3	6	11	25	20
Grade 5 3 classes	20	35	0	0	10	13	4	8
TOTAL	192	182	5	6	41	65	111	107
Grade 6 last year's 5 th grade			2	3	9	12		

School population = 384

Neighborhood = 168

Magnet = 216

Presented March 19, 2008 SAC meeting, by Lu Morton and Shana David, Gifted/EDGE and Allison Spencer, FastForward