



April 28, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our middle school Gifted and Talented Program teachers are excited about the 2021-22 school year. Next school year gifted education for middle school will be following a different model to better serve our students. Our goal for gifted students in Kershaw County Schools is to provide all students with a high quality education that is differentiated to meet unique learning needs.

We are pleased to announce that SEAGUL will be shifting back into the core curriculum and no longer a semester elective course. The intention is to provide students with yearlong gifted services and better prepare students for advanced curriculum entering high school and post secondary. Your student will have this opportunity in grades 6-8 We will also be adding field studies into the curriculum for each grade level.

We will be having virtual parent meetings for each school to introduce your child's teacher, provide more information on your school's program and answer questions. Information is below regarding meeting date and time.

If you have any questions beforehand please feel free to contact Merriman Nichols at [merriman.nichols@kcsdschools.net](mailto:merriman.nichols@kcsdschools.net) or (803) 432-8416 ext. 1252.

Respectfully,

***Merriman M. Nichols***

Director of Intervention and Enrichment

<p><b>Camden Middle School</b> May 25, 2021 4:30-5:00 Google Meet joining info Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/ufs-iyim-bcr">https://meet.google.com/ufs-iyim-bcr</a> Or dial: (US) +1 405-561-2874 PIN: 202 598 111#</p>	<p><b>Lugoff Elgin Middle School, North Central Middle School, and Stover Middle School</b> May 25, 2021 6:00-6:30 Google Meet joining info Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/oit-iyif-fvp">https://meet.google.com/oit-iyif-fvp</a> Or dial: (US) +1 929-324-2499 PIN: 131 129 818#</p>
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