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| 1. Appropriate student-teacher ratios are maintained.
 |  | Class sizes are uneven and are not less than or equal to 15:1 ratio. |
| 1. Appropriate equipment and technology are available and maintained.
 | Laptops are available at both sites. Classroom sets of ipads are available at both sites. The juniors at both sites have kindles. Airliners and smartboards are also available for teachers to use. Both sites have a polycom for teleconferencing. Both sites have graphing calculators for use in math classes. Various computer programs are available at both sites. | The laptops are not being maintained and updated regularly. Computer software needs updating. |
| 1. Appropriate facilities to support research are available.
 | At the Danville site researchers are available for the seniors to partner with on their senior research projects. Both sites have a fully equipped science laboratory for student use.At the Martinsville site Dr. Moore from the Virginia Natural History Museum has worked with the juniors on a project. A few seniors have also partnered with researchers at the museum on their senior research projects. |  |
| 1. Facilities encourage flexible grouping arrangements.
 | Space is flexible and students are placed in groups when needed. |  |

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| 1. Appropriately qualified personnel direct the services for GS students.
 | All teachers possess a Master’s Degree and are able to be adjunct faculty with the local community colleges so the students may earn dual-enrollment credits.  | Not all teachers have the gifted endorsement. |
| 1. The GS is an integral part of the gifted education program.
 | GS is the only gifted program for the 11th and 12th graders in the four local school divisions. | Look at expanding to serve 9th and 10th grades. |
| 1. GS programming includes positive working relationships with constituency and advocacy groups.
 | Director keeps parents and school system personnel informed via weekly e-mails. Teachers e-mail and call parents as needed. Parent/teacher meetings are held in the Fall. All site gathering is held at the beginning of the school year. | Base school guidance counselors need to promote GS better. GS needs to establish a PTA/PTO where parents from both sites meet bi-monthly – ½ between both sites. Parent attendance at Governing Board meetings needs improvement. |
| 1. The GS is managed based on policies and procedures approved by its regional governing board.
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| 1. Funding is made available.
 | Grant for robotics secured. State grant for technology secured. | Secure external funds for the instructional program through grants, establish a foundation. |
| 1. Resources and materials are available to support the efforts of the GS.
 | Afternoon planning time is greatly appreciated. Laboratory supplies are purchased as requested. | School divisions no longer buy textbooks.  |