

**Key Question Five:**

*How can parents and community resources be best used to assist schools in meeting the needs of gifted and talented students?*

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**RECOMMENDATION 5.1.**

**LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

*A local advisory council at the district level should be established to assist in developing local action plans and identifying community resources to supplement educational services for gifted and talented students.*

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**RECOMMENDATION 5.2.**

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

*Schools should develop a process that will actively involve parents as equal partners in the development of a plan to meet the educational needs of students whose needs are not being met by the regular academic program.*

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**RECOMMENDATION 5.3.**

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

*Schools and school systems should develop partnerships and collaborative programs with businesses, colleges and universities, and other community groups to strengthen educational programs, services, and experiences for gifted and talented students.*

