

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is dedicated to providing appropriate programming to all students. Some students meet the state requirements to be identified as gifted and talented. Your child was nominated as a possible candidate for this program. As required by the state department of education, we analyze each child’s data and teacher recommendations prior to identifying him/her as gifted. As a minimum requirement, we search for students that have a body of evidence with strong indicators (at least 95th percentile) in the following areas:

- General Cognitive Ability
- Behavior Characteristic or Rating Scales
- Specific Academic Ability
- Portfolio or Juried Work
- Contest/Competition Winner

Recently, your child took the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) as a screener that is given to all _____ grade students. Below are your child’s results from the Cognitive Abilities Test.

_____ Verbal
_____ Quantitative
_____ Nonverbal
_____ Composite

At this time, your child does not meet the district requirements for gifted education programming. We will continue to monitor your child’s progress in school by adding your child in the G/T Talent Pool to ensure your child is receiving an appropriate level of challenge in his/her classroom.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at to discuss questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

