

Board Policy Document

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Talented and gifted education involves curriculum modifications/services that ensure differentiated programming to meet students' cognitive and affective needs. Such modifications and services will include provision of targeted supportive services, appropriate materials, staff, and the learning environment, and other educational services to supplement and support the standard education program which meet identified goals and performance measures in gifted education.

Students' abilities may be recognized in one or more of the following areas:

1. Creative thinking;
2. General intellectual abilities; and
3. Specific academic aptitude;
4. Visual and performing arts abilities; and
5. Leadership abilities.

Students will be identified and served through special instructional programming and/or curriculum modifications from the results of a valid, systematic procedure that may include teacher assessment, peer/parent/self nomination, student performance, group intelligence, group achievement, and creativity tests.

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