

## **Gifted And Talented Student Program**

In order to meet the individual needs of students, the district will provide a gifted and talented student program within the limits of state funding and regulations. The district will file applications with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, including written plans for the program and specific programmatic data, in a timely manner to maintain state support for its gifted and talented student program.

The district program shall identify students having demonstrated or potential abilities that give evidence of high performance capability in one or more of the following categories:

1. Intellectual ability: A student demonstrates extraordinary or potential for extraordinary intellectual development.
2. Specific academic ability: A student functions at highly advanced academic levels in particular subject areas.
3. High achievement: A student consistently produces advanced ideas and products and/or attains exceptionally high scores on achievement tests.
4. Other areas approved by the Governing Board such as "creative" and "talent in performing and visual arts."

The district program will provide differentiated opportunities for learning commensurate with the students' abilities. It will include alternative learning environments in which identified students can acquire skills and understanding at advanced ideological and creative levels in accordance with their potentials.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

52200-52213.5 Gifted and Talented Pupil Program

76002 Community college courses

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