

APPEAL PROCESS FOR THE GIFTED and TALENTED PROGRAM

The screening and selection assessment process for the Gifted and Talented program has been completed. We appreciate your interest in this program. If your child was not selected, it does not appear that our program will meet their special abilities and needs, based on the evaluation measures used. Our goal as educators is to provide each child with appropriate opportunities for academic growth. Your child's strengths have been considered and evaluated in order to place him/her in the most suitable learning environment.

Your child has the opportunity to appeal eligibility into the Gifted and Talented program using the Appeals Process below. Please note, portfolio products are eligible for re-evaluation; however, achievement/ability testing scores will not be re-assessed during this time. If you have questions or concerns regarding this decision, please follow the Appeal Process below. Thank you!

Appeals Process

Level 1:

Email the District Supervisor of Elementary Education to set up a meeting (phone or in person) to review your child's Eligibility Profile Sheet by *Friday, September 6th*.

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Level 2:

After completing Level 1 of the Appeals Process, if you would like the opportunity to present additional materials to the Gifted and Talented Committee, your child will need to prepare a portfolio to present that consists of materials that demonstrate:

- Intellectual curiosity
- Academic skills above current grade level
- Creativity
- Task commitment/ Self-Motivation
- Other supporting documents

The Gifted and Talented Committee will meet with your child and review the presented materials. You will be notified of the committee's decision by Friday, September 13th.