

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for education of gifted and talented students.

The district strives to meet the educational needs of all students. In supporting this concept, the district recognizes the unique characteristics of gifted and talented students. The district further recognizes the need to develop programming services to respond to these students' individual abilities and competencies.

Gifted and talented students are those in grades one through 12 identified as having demonstrated or potential abilities for high performance in academic and/or artistic areas. These students require programming services beyond that normally provided by regular school programming. The board, therefore, directs the administration to plan for and provide a comprehensive, aligned and coordinated continuum of services that address the advanced learning needs of gifted and talented students.

The district will use the criteria developed by the state board of education in the screening, referral, assessment and placement of candidates for the gifted and talented program.

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Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
 - 1. Section 59-5-60 - General powers of the board.
 - 2. Section 59-29-170 - Programs for talented students.
 - 3. Section 59-1-445 - Violations of mandatory test security; penalties; investigations.
- B. State Board of Education Regulations:
 - 1. R-43-220 - Gifted and talented programs.