

Billings School District

INSTRUCTION

Gifted Program

The District will provide educational services to gifted and talented students that are commensurate to their needs and foster a positive self-image. “Gifted and talented” applies to children of outstanding abilities who are capable of high performance and who require differentiated educational programs beyond those normally offered in public schools, to achieve fully their potential.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to provide a program for gifted and talented students to include

1. expansion of academic attainments and intellectual skills;
2. stimulation of intellectual curiosity, independence, and responsibility;
3. development of positive attitudes toward self and others; and
4. development of originality and creativity.

The Superintendent shall establish procedures, consistent with state guidelines, for nominating, assessing, and selecting children of demonstrated achievement or of demonstrated general intellectual ability and academic aptitude for inclusion in any program for gifted and talented students.

Legal References: §§ 20-7-901 through 904, MCA Gifted and talented children
 10.55.804, ARM Gifted and Talented
 Montana School Accreditation Standards and Procedures Manual,
 Appendix G, Recommended Program Guidelines Gifted and Talented

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