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Parent/Guardian Request for a Gifted Screening or a Multidisciplinary Gifted Evaluation

A referral for a gifted screening or multidisciplinary evaluation may be made when a student is suspected by a parent or guardian of being mentally gifted and needing a higher level of challenge under chapter 4 (relating to academic standards and assessment).

Gifted Screening

Each school district has a responsibility to adopt and use a system to locate and identify all students within a district who are thought to be gifted and in need of specially designed instruction. As a child's parent or guardian, you may request the district to complete a **gifted screening**, which is used as a predictor of gifted eligibility. Please know that this is a voluntary process that consists of the following:

- The building Guidance Counselor will administer the Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test (K-BIT).
- A file record review (i.e. grades, assessment results, etc.) will be completed.
- Teacher, Nurse and district staff input will be gathered and reviewed.

The information from the screening is then entered into a matrix, which is shared with the parent or guardian via phone and in writing by the building principal. If a child meets established criteria, then a formal written recommendation is made to take the child through a gifted multi-disciplinary evaluation to determine gifted eligibility.

Multi-Disciplinary Gifted Evaluation

Parents and guardians who suspect that their child is gifted may request a **gifted multidisciplinary evaluation** of their child at any time, with a limit of one request per school term. The request can be made orally or in writing to any district personnel, but it is recommended by the Trinity Area School District that the request be made directly to the student's respective building principal. The school district shall then make the permission to evaluate form readily available for a parent to consider within 10 calendar days of the written or oral request.