

6141.313/Gifted and Talented Identification and Programming

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Policy Statement

By statute, a “gifted” student is a student with both “extraordinary learning ability,” which pertains to “academic achievement and intellectual creativity,” and “needing differentiated instruction or services beyond those being provided in the general education program in order to realize the child’s intellectual, creative, or specific academic potential.” By statute, a “talented” student is a student with both “outstanding talent in the creative arts,” which pertains to “music, the visual arts, or the performing arts,” and “needing differentiated instruction or services beyond those being provided in the general education program in order to realize the child’s intellectual, creative, or specific academic potential.”

The Superintendent or his/her designee is directed to develop, implement, and publish District procedures consistent with State guidelines for the identification of students as gifted and talented, as well for programming for such students within budgetary and curricular constraints.

Upon the identification of a student as gifted and/or talented, the District shall provide electronic notice of such identification to the student’s parent(s)/guardian(s). Such notice shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) an explanation of how such student was identified as gifted and/or talented; (2) the contact information for the District employee in charge of the provision of services for gifted and talented students; (3) the contact information for the employee of the Connecticut State Department of Education who has been designated as responsible for providing information and assistance to parents/guardians related to gifted and talented students; and (4) any Connecticut associations that provide support to gifted and talented students.

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References

- Connecticut Public Act 19-184, “An Act Concerning the Provision of Special Education”
- Connecticut General Statutes §§ 10-3e, 10-76a et seq.