

Policy

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 three through twelve 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 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. Sections 59-29-170 – Gifted and talented students to be provided programs by August 15, 1987.
- B. State Board of Education Regulations:
 - 1. R-43-220 – Guidelines for state-funded gifted/talented programs.