



### Parent Nomination Form for WISD Gifted Program

This form is designed to give parents an opportunity to nominate elementary students enrolled in a Wharton ISD school for testing for the WISD Gifted and Talented Program. There are numerous characteristics of gifted children and not all children will exhibit the same characteristics; however, the following list can serve as a guide to recognizing students who may be potentially gifted.

- Did your child start talking (and never stopped talking) before most other children the same age?
- Does your child have a lot of curiosity? Does he/she ask a lot of questions about all kinds of things one after another?
- Does your child give complex and detailed answers to questions (even simple questions)?
- Does your child have a wide range of interests? Does he/she enjoy trying new things?
- Does your child get lost in his/her own world and become so involved in what she/he's doing that she/he isn't aware of anything else?
- Does your child frequently have unusual ideas? Does he/she give logical, reasonable explanations for events and occurrences?
- Does your child pay close attention to details, is highly observant, and does not miss a thing? Does he/she notice likenesses and differences between people, events, or things?
- Does your child come up with powerful, persuasive arguments for almost everything?
- Does your child show empathy and sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others? Is he/she aware of problems that others don't notice?
- Does your child worry about the world, other people, and/or the environment?

Each campus will screen nominated students to determine if they should receive gifted and talented services at the school. Not all students who are screened will automatically qualify to receive gifted and talented services. If you would like to nominate your child for the gifted and talented program please complete this form and return to the child's elementary school no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

PLEASE PRINT

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand this is only a formal nomination for testing. Actual testing and assessment for the GT program will not occur without parent/guardian permission. I also understand that a nomination does not guarantee the child will qualify to receive gifted and talented services in Wharton ISD.