

INSTRUCTION**Program for the Gifted
Philosophy**

The mission of the Northbrook District 28 schools is to provide a teaching, learning and caring environment where all children benefit from a commitment to excellence. Recognizing and valuing the gifts and talents of all of our children, the Gifted & Talented program is designed to meet the specific needs of intellectually gifted and academically talented students.

These students have been identified by qualified personnel and require differentiated programs and/or services beyond those normally provided by the regular school program in order to be academically challenged.

An annual report on the status of the District's gifted program, shall be submitted to the Board by the Superintendent.

Eligibility to participate in the gifted program shall not be conditioned upon race, religion, sex, disability, or any factor other than the student's identification as gifted or talented learner.

The BOE will monitor this program's performance through the periodic reports from the Superintendent or designee to determine and/or review the indicators and data that evidence whether the educational program for gifted and talented learners is accomplishing its goals and objectives and is otherwise in compliance with this policy.

LEGAL REF: 105 ILCS 5/14/A
23 Ill. Admin. Code Part 227.

CROSS REF: 6:135 (Accelerated Placement Program)

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