

Parent/Guardian Referral for Gifted and Talented Services

Parents/guardians may submit a request for evaluation for gifted and talented services at any time during the school year. Per KISD Board Policy EHBB (LOCAL), criteria shall be specific to the state definition of gifted and talented and shall ensure the fair assessment of students from all populations, including students with special needs, such as the culturally different, the economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities.

The identification, screening, and evaluation process takes place throughout the year with notification to parents/guardians regarding qualification taking place by the spring. All referrals are reviewed by the campus student support team, who determines whether the student profile meets district guidelines for continued evaluation. Students are assessed using three or more evaluation instruments, including both quantitative and qualitative measures.

Parents/guardians may submit the referral form to the student's campus administrator, or the campus gifted and talented coordinator. After review by the student support team, the gifted and talented coordinator will notify parents/guardians if the student meets the initial criteria and if the student will be further evaluated or not.

For more information, the contact information for each campus GT coordinator is on the district's website at <https://www.kennedaleisd.net/Page/441>

PARENTAL REFERRAL AND CONSENT FOR INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT

Completion of this form serves as a request for evaluation for gifted and talented services and if all criteria are met, the signature of the parent/guardian indicates permission to further assess the student for the Gifted and Talented Program.

The tests listed below may be used to determine if a student meets KISD's qualifying guidelines for the Gifted and Talented Program. To complete the evaluation of a student, a parent/guardian must give permission to administer these tests:

- CogAT 7
- Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test
- Test of Nonverbal Intelligence*

After all testing is complete, the campus student support team will review the student's profile and make decisions regarding appropriate placement. The student support team considers multiple sources of data to determine gifted and talented eligibility, including quantitative and qualitative data, parent input, and teacher input. The campus gifted and talented coordinator will notify parents/guardians of the results.

I give permission for my child to be tested for the Gifted and Talented Program.

Child's Name

Date of Birth – mm/dd/yy

Homeroom Teacher

Grade – Campus

Parent's Name

Parent's phone number or email

Parent's Signature

Date

Please return this signed form to the gifted and talented coordinator at the student's campus.