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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Ohio law requires that school districts identify students who are gifted/talented academically and notify their parents. Gifted services will be provided based on availability of funding, and may be achieved through varied learning models. Parents of students who qualify will be notified as to the availability of GTE services for the next school year during the month of June.

1. Testing for gifted placement will occur with all Grade 2 students during the 3rd week of March of each year. All grade 5 students will be tested during the third week of November.
2. Students receiving qualifying scores of 95th percentile or above in a content area or 128 or above Superior Cognitive rating will be identified as gifted for the following semester of the school year.
3. Students receiving scores in the 93rd or 94th percentile on *March testing* will be retested during the 2nd week of *September* the following school year. Students receiving scores in the 93rd or 94th percentile on *November testing* will be retested during the 2nd week of *March* of that school year.
4. Parents/teachers may nominate students from grades 3-8 for gifted testing prior to the September and March testing dates using the "Gifted/Talented Education Nomination Form" found on the district website.
5. Testing dates are available on the website. "Permission to test forms" will be sent home for those students who will be participating in testing.
6. All parents of tested students will then be notified as to the qualification of students as gifted.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Terri Holden, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning at holden.terri@wintonwoods.org or 513-619-2320.

Sincerely,

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