

1 **2166 INSTRUCTION**

2 Gifted Program

3 To the extent possible within the resources available, all gifted and talented students shall have the
4 opportunity to participate in appropriate educational programs. The term “gifted and talented” means
5 students in grades K-12 who are exceptional by virtue of markedly greater than average potential or
6 demonstrated abilities in specific academic areas, visual/performing arts, leadership, general intellectual
7 abilities, or creative thinking and whose exceptionality requires special educational programming to
8 supplement the regular core curriculum.

9 **The Board authorizes the Superintendent to provide a gifted program, which:**

- 10 1. Provides identified gifted students with flexible pacing options and opportunities designed to
11 encourage their individual progress.
- 12 2. Provides support for the social/emotional needs of identified gifted students.
- 13 3. Identifies, utilizes and involves parent and community resources to expand opportunities for
14 gifted students.
- 15 4. Provides services and materials, which will serve as a resource for teachers and parents of
16 identified gifted students.

17 The Superintendent shall establish procedures consistent with state guidelines for nominating, assessing
18 and selecting children of demonstrated achievement, or potential ability in terms of general intellectual
19 ability and academic aptitude.

20 Legal References:

21 §§ 20-7-901 through 904, MCA Gifted and talented children

22 10.55.804, ARM Gifted and Talented

23 Policy History:

24 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

25 Revised on: