



## *Borough of Freehold Public Schools*

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### **Elementary Gifted and Talented Placement Criteria**

#### ***GRADE 3 Evaluation for Placement:***

- Student must score within the top 7.5% on the NNAT;
- Student must score in the 92nd percentile on the final Benchmark Assessments;
- Report Card: Students must achieve the equivalent of a B+ final grade or above in math, language arts, science and social studies;
- Teacher Nomination Survey (Non-Academic Measure)

#### ***GRADE 4 & 5 Recommendations for Placement:***

- Teacher Nomination Survey (Non-Academic Measure);
- Teacher Recommendation Form (Academic Measure);
- Student must achieve a minimum of proficient on NJSLA ELA and Math;
- Student must score in the 92nd percentile on the final Benchmark Assessments;
- Report Card: Students must achieve the equivalent of a B+ final grade or above in math, language arts, science, social studies.

**NOTE:** Students who transfer from another district and are already identified as a gifted and talented student will enter the program on probation.

#### ***Exit Criteria:***

- If students consistently fall below the necessary requirements, parents will be notified of a possible evaluation of placement separate from the Gifted and Talented Program.