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Dear Parents,

We will begin administering the Raven’s Progressive Matrices Test in September. This is a test of a students’ potential and is part of the district criteria for Gifted and Talented Program (GATE) identification. The Raven is being given to students who did not take the Raven previously in our district or who took the Raven but did not qualify at that time for the GATE program.

The test will be administered after school and is not timed, but usually takes no more than one hour. Students should bring a book to read quietly when they have completed the test. Parents will not be able to stay during testing and should return to the school approximately one hour after the test begins to pick up their child.

If your student meets the criteria benchmark on the Raven’s Progressive Matrices Test, a Standards Based Achievement Test (Stanford 10) will also be administered at a later date.

If your child previously had a passing score on the RAVEN, but did not qualify for the GATE program, they do not need to retake the RAVEN. However, parents will still need to fill out a permission form so their child can be administered the Stanford 10 Achievement Test.

The permission slip below needs to be completed and signed. Please return the permission slip to the school’s secretary at least one day prior to the scheduled testing date. Students will not be allowed to take the Raven’s Progressive Matrices Test or Stanford 10 Test without a signed permission slip that was not received prior to the day of testing. If you have any questions, please contact, Lisa Owen at 916-770-8857.

Sincerely,

Kati O’Sullivan-Messerli
Coordinator, Educational Services

_____ I give permission for my child to take the Raven’s Progressive Matrices Test and/or Standards Based Achievement Test – Stanford 10 (if applicable)

_____ IF my child qualifies for the GATE program, I give my permission for him/her to be in the program for the 2025-2026 school year.

Student Name _____ School _____

Teacher Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____ Phone Number _____
(Please Print)

Parent Signature _____