



## Gainesville Independent School District *Gifted and Talented Appeal of Decision*

To be reviewed, this form must be completed and returned to the campus G/T teacher/committee within ten (10) business days of receiving the denial of placement letter. It must contain information demonstrating that one or more appeal conditions exist.

### **Condition for Appeal**

- ❖ Parent/Guardian has substantial evidence to introduce that, when added to the existing information, creates a compelling preponderance of evidence regarding the student's need for academic program services in which the student demonstrates exceptional ability in academic or divergent thinking.
- ❖ Parent/Guardian has substantial evidence to introduce that an inconsistent or improper application of the identification process has occurred.

1. Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Student DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Campus Student Attends \_\_\_\_\_

5. Student's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Contact Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Which condition(s) for appeal(s) listed at the top of this document exists?

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9. Please provide supporting information for the condition(s) you have listed in #8. Attach work samples, accolades, and other supporting documentation (letters of reference, photographs of accomplishments, etc.) so the committee can make an informed decision beyond the testing data. If proper and thorough documentation is present, your appeal will be allowed. (Standardized test scores and report cards are not acceptable support.)

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10. Please list the date on the denial of placement letter you received. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

11. Please describe the outcome or remedy you seek from this appeal.

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of filing: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

NOTE: An appeal form that is incomplete in any material way may be dismissed, but may be refiled with all the required information if the refile is within the designated time for filing an appeal. Attach to this form any documents you believe will support the appeal. Please keep a copy of the completed form and any supporting documentation for your records.