

5 Gifted Program

7 To the extent possible within the resources available, all gifted and talented students shall have
8 the opportunity to participate in appropriate educational programs. The term “gifted and
9 talented” means students in grades K-12 who are exceptional by virtue of markedly greater than
10 average potential or demonstrated abilities determined through the District lead evaluation
11 process.

13 The District shall:

- 15 • Provide educational services to gifted and talented students that are commensurate to
- 16 their needs and foster a positive self-image.
- 17 • Comply with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding addressing gifted
- 18 education.
- 19 • Provide structured support and assistance to teachers in identifying and meeting the
- 20 diverse student needs of gifted and talented students, and shall provide a framework for
- 21 considering a full range of alternatives for addressing student needs.

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

27 Legal References:

28 §§ 20-7-901 - 904, MCA Gifted and Talented Children

29 10.55.804, ARM Gifted and Talented

31 Policy History:

32 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

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