

## Characteristics of a Gifted Child:



They commonly learn basic skills better, more quickly, and with less practice.



They are fluent thinkers who are able to produce a large quantity of possibilities and consequences of related ideas.



They are flexible thinkers, able to use many different alternatives and approaches to problem solving.



They are often skeptical, critical, and evaluative. They are quick to spot inconsistencies.

They are original thinkers, seeking new, unusual, or unconventional associations and combinations among items of information.



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**GATE parents advisory committee available for all parents to join!**



# Gifted and Talented Education Program

## GATE MISSION STATEMENT:

THE BPSD GATE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THOSE CHILDREN WHO DEMONSTRATE THE CAPACITY FOR HIGH LEVELS OF THINKING AND/OR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT. THE GOAL IS TO NURTURE THEIR UNIQUE TALENTS, ABILITIES, AND INTERESTS, AND TO EXTEND THEIR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES SO THAT THEY MAY REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.





## THE IDENTIFICATION PROCESS:



All 2nd grade students will be assessed during the school year.



Students in grades 3-7 can be assessed by teacher recommendation or parent request.



Students who are identified GATE will be notified by the district to parents.

## Different Models of GATE in the Buena Park School District



**Self-Contained GATE classes** for students grades 3-5 at Emery Elementary School.



**GATE clusters** where students grades 3-5 receive differentiated small group enrichment and instruction.



**Middle School Honors Program** Students have the opportunity to take honors classes in all subject areas.

## THE GATE PROGRAM:

### Goals:



Encourage deep inquiry skills to stimulate and encourage creative problem solving.



Build awareness of choices and develop realistic understanding about personal abilities.



Acceleration and enrichment built into learning beyond the core curriculum.

### Instruction:



Provides an integration of literature, math, social studies, and science in GATE-designated and GATE-cluster classrooms that integrates depth and complexity principles.