



January 2026 Kindergarten Gifted and Talented Assessments

Dear Parents/Guardians of Rockwall ISD Kindergarten Students,

Per the Texas Education Agency (TEA) requirement, all kindergarten students are considered potential candidates for gifted/talented and other advanced-level services. Rockwall ISD will administer aptitude tests to all kindergarteners during the school day from January 26 to February 6, 2026.

The name of the assessment to be administered is Naglieri General Ability Tests: Verbal, Nonverbal, and Quantitative. The three tests were specifically designed to measure thinking (i.e., general ability) with minimum influence of knowledge. The test questions require a student to recognize the relationships among pictures, shapes, or numbers to arrive at the correct answer. All three tests reflect how well students can solve the test questions with minimal knowledge requirements.

All parents of kindergarten students are welcome to attend a parent meeting where the district Gifted and Talented Coordinator, Jennifer Leal, will share information about Gifted and Talented services.

Kindergarten Parent Meeting- **January 20, 2026**

Where: Dobbs Elementary, 901 East Interurban Street, 75087

Time: 6:30 PM

Location in the Building: Cafeteria

Or

Kindergarten Parent Meeting- **January 22, 2026**

Where: Jones Elementary, 2051 Trail Glen Drive, 75032

Time: 6:30 PM

Location in the Building: Cafeteria

Sincerely,

Jennifer Leal

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