



Spring 2027 GATE Universal Screening Timeline

Elementary Administrators will notify 2nd grade families of Universal GATE Screening opportunity, including “opt-out” information prior to Spring Break. **The Naglieri General Ability Test (NGAT) will be administered on district devices at each elementary school site between late April and early June 2027.** Rising 3rd grade students will automatically participate in this universal GATE screening opportunity **unless their parent/Guardian opts them out with a [signed non-consent form](#).**



2nd grade teachers collect any [Rising 3rd Grade Screening Opt-Out Forms](#) they receive prior to their scheduled GATE screening day.



GATE Placement Committee will review comprehensive NGAT results for ***all*** participating students in **late May/early June**. Students who score at or above the **95th percentile in two or more assessment categories** meet the district's criteria for GATE identification.



Letters and scores are mailed to the parents/guardians of ***all*** screening participants indicating eligibility outcomes in June. Administrators receive participating student records, update internal GATE list, notify teachers of newly qualified students, place students in GATE “cluster” third grade classes for the fall, and give records to the office manager to file in student cum folders. District enters screening results and program code in Q.