

GRADE ACCELERATION - ELEMENTARY

Whenever the school or a family is considering whole grade acceleration for a learner, the team will follow the procedures outlined in the policy: GCAA-AP specifically articulated in the regulation: GCAA-AR2. For the most up to date policies and regulations, please visit our website: <https://www.west-fargo.k12.nd.us/about-us/administrative-policy>

A family may initiate the process of whole-grade acceleration by making a request for a meeting to the building principal.

If an educator believes that whole-grade acceleration should be considered for a learner, they will begin with a discussion with their building principal and the District Director of Curriculum & Instruction.

- The principal will arrange an initial whole-grade acceleration meeting within 30 calendar days from request.

Members to invite:

- Family (parent/guardian)
- Classroom Teacher(s)
- GATE teacher
- Curriculum Director
- School Psychologist
- Designated building administration

School Psychologist will Prepare:

- *Iowa Acceleration protocol*
- *Consent form for assessment*
- *Calendar date for reconvening within 60 days*

The statements in this document are intended to provide guidance for daily procedures and practices in order to maintain order, efficiency, and continuity amongst our schools.