North Kansas City Schools SAGE Screening & Testing Process

Screening: The panel review team looks for students who show gifted characteristics and achievement in several areas: -

- **Scoring at or above the 95th percentile (locally or nationally) on the Naglieri Verbal, Quantitative, or Nonverbal Assessment.**
- **Scoring at or above the 95th percentile (locally or nationally) on achievement assessment (STAR reading or math assessments, Fastbridge reading or math).**
- **Gifted characteristics are observed and described in parent or teacher surveys or narratives.**

Parent or Teacher Observation Rating Scale

- Parent Rating Scale = 70% or higher favorable rating
- Teacher Gifted Rating Scale = Very High Average ratings

Achievement Testing

- FastBridge or STAR 95%tile or higher in Math or Reading (national or school norms)
- Nationally Normed Math or Reading Assessment at or above 95% tile

Intelligence Testing

- WISC-V score 125 or higher

Reasoning

- Naglieri Non-Verbal Score at or above 95% Tile

Students are eligible for placement in the gifted program if they meet Intelligence Testing criteria and least 2 of the 3 additional criteria: Achievement, Reasoning, and Parent or Teacher Observation.