

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

PROGRAM

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

The Board of Trustees recognizes that some students demonstrate outstanding ability or potential requiring differentiated educational services and programs beyond the regular classroom curriculum. The District shall identify and serve eligible gifted and talented pupils in accordance with Nevada law and administrative regulation.

Eligibility for gifted and talented services shall be determined through legally compliant assessment and team review processes. Identification practices shall be designed to provide equitable access for students from diverse cultural, linguistic, disability, and economic backgrounds, including use of alternative assessment procedures when permitted by law.

The District shall provide special services and programs of instruction for eligible gifted and talented pupils that are reasonably calculated to challenge students at appropriate levels of intellectual, academic, and creative development. Unless otherwise provided in an individualized educational program or other applicable plan, gifted and talented pupils shall participate in not less than 150 minutes of differentiated educational activities each week during the school year, consistent with Nevada administrative requirements.

The District may offer accelerated courses, advanced coursework, enrichment opportunities, and other differentiated options at the elementary and secondary levels, subject to student needs, program design, staffing, and available resources.

[Related Administrative Regulation No. 232 – Gifted and Talented](#)

NAC 388.435 – Eligibility of Pupils

NRS 388.5259 – Placement of Child in Special Program

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