

BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS
Administrative School District No. 1
Deschutes County, Oregon
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

Name: Identification of Talented and Gifted Students
Section: Required Policies
Code: IGBBA-AP

In order to serve academically talented and intellectually gifted students in grades K-12, the district directs the superintendent to establish a written process to identify students who would benefit from programs and services beyond those normally offered by the regular school program. This written process shall take into account the input of staff, parents, and the community. At a minimum, this process shall include the evaluation of information relating to:

1. Behavioral, learning and/or performance;
2. A nationally standardized mental ability test for assistance in identifying intellectually gifted students; and/or
3. A nationally standardized academic achievement test for assistance in identifying academically talented students, or the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS).

Identified students shall score at or above the 97th percentile of these tests. Other students who demonstrate the potential to perform at the eligibility criteria, as well as additional students who are talented and gifted, may be identified.

The Board has established an appeals process for parents to utilize if they are dissatisfied with the identification process for the district program for talented and gifted students and wish to request reconsideration of their student.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:
OAR 581-15-805 to -825
OAR 581-22-403

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