

**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

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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, the identification process shall include:

1. Behavioral, learning and/or performance information.
2. A nationally standardized mental ability test for assistance in identifying intellectually gifted students.
3. A nationally standardized academic achievement test of reading or mathematics for assistance in identifying academically talented students, or the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills in reading and mathematics.
4. Identified students shall score at or above the 97th percentile on one of these tests. Other students who demonstrate the potential to perform at the eligibility criteria may be identified. The district will use research-based practices to identify talented and gifted students from under-represented populations such as ethnic minorities, students with disabilities, students who are culturally and/or linguistically diverse or economically disadvantaged.

If a parent / guardian is dissatisfied with the identification process or placement of their student, they may appeal the decision through IGBBA-AR: Appeal Procedure for Talented and Gifted Student Identification and Placement. After exhausting the district's appeal procedure and receiving the district's final decision, a parent may appeal the decision to the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction under OAR 581-002-0001-581-002-0023. The district shall provide a copy of the OARs upon request.

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**END OF POLICY**

**Legal References:**

ORS 343.395	OAR 581-021-0030	OAR 581-022-2370
ORS 343.407	OAR 581-022-2325	OAR 581-022-2500
ORS 343.411	OAR 581-022-2330	

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