

## **Gifted and Talented Education**

The Board of Education is dedicated to providing a comprehensive program for the identification and education of the gifted and talented student. Gifted students are those students between the ages of four and 21 whose abilities, talents, and potential for accomplishment are so exceptional or developmentally advanced that they require special provisions to meet their level of potential.

- To the extent resources are available for this purpose, the superintendent or designee shall develop and implement programming designed to meet the particular educational needs of gifted students that: Encourages acceleration and enrichment beyond the basic curriculum.
- Offers a differentiated curriculum that includes higher cognitive concepts and processes.
- Uses instructional strategies that accommodate the learning styles of the gifted..
- Fosters the individual growth of each student.
- Supports students in the attainment of the district's academic standards.
- Assists students with pre-collegiate and/or pre-advanced placement programs, and
- Provides guidance support systems, including identifying post-secondary options.

The program shall include early identification of gifted and talented students and ongoing professional development of staff who administer, supervise or teach in such programs. The program will be regularly evaluated.

The superintendent or designee shall submit to the Colorado Department of Education a program plan to identify and serve gifted students and may submit a program plan to serve four and five year old highly advanced gifted students no later than April 30 of each year. The program plan shall contain elements specified by applicable State Board of Education rules so the district will be eligible for state funding for these students.

Except as otherwise required by law, the superintendent or designee shall have the final determination regarding placement of students in district programs for the gifted.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. [22-20-101](#) through 114 (*Exceptional Children's Education Act*)

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