

## Talented and Gifted Program

The district is committed to an educational program that recognizes, identifies and serves the unique needs of talented and gifted students. Talented and gifted students are those who have been identified as academically talented and/or intellectually gifted.

The Board directs the superintendent to develop a written identification process for identifying academically talented and intellectually gifted students K-12 that will allow the district to offer appropriate services in accordance with the requirements specified in law.

The district will make an effort to identify talented and gifted students from special populations such as:

1. Ethnic minorities;
2. Students with disabilities;
3. Culturally different;
4. Economically disadvantaged.

A written plan that identifies programs or services needed to address the assessed levels of learning and accelerated rates of learning of identified students shall be similarly developed. All required written course statements shall identify the academic instructional programs and services which shall be provided.

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

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 343.391](#)  
[ORS 343.395](#)  
[ORS 343.396](#)  
[ORS 343.397](#)  
[ORS 343.401](#)  
[ORS 343.407](#)  
[ORS 343.409](#)  
[ORS 343.413](#)

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