

Creswell School District 40

Code: **IGBB**
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Orig. Code(s): 7420.5

Talented and Gifted Program

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

1. **Intellectually Gifted:** Intellectually gifted students shall score at or above the 97th percentile on a district approved standardized test of mental ability.
2. **Academically Talented:** Academically talented students shall score at or above the 97th percentile on a test of total reading or a test of total mathematics from a district approved standardized test battery or district approved standardized test of reading or math.

The Board directs the district staff to develop procedures for identifying academically talented and intellectually gifted students K-12. The Board further directs the superintendent to develop a written plan that identifies programs or services needed to address the assessed levels of learning and accelerated rates of learning of identified students, including special provisions to:

1. Identify students who do not meet the eligibility criteria but who demonstrate the potential to perform at that level (these shall include students from cultural and ethnic minorities, disadvantaged or underachieving students and students with disabilities):
 - a. **Potential:** Despite a student's failure to qualify under OAR 581-022-1310 (4)(a) and (b), districts, by local policies and procedures, shall identify students who demonstrate the potential to perform at the 97th percentile.
 - b. **Tag and Disabled (IEP):** Identified as both TAG and Special Education eligible.
 - c. **Tag and Title 1:** Identified as TAG And Title 1 eligible.

Parental Rights

1. Parents are offered an opportunity to participate in the selection of accelerated materials suggested by the classroom teacher(s).
2. The parent may withdraw his/her child from participation in the TAG program at any time.
3. Parents have the right to file a complaint with the district regarding the TAG program. Forms are available in the office.

4. If a parent/guardian feels that the district's response to the complaint is in violation of the Oregon Administrative Rules in Chapter 581, Division 22, an appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction can be made after exhausting local procedures, or after 45 days from filing a written complaint with the district, whichever occurs first.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 343.391](#)

[ORS 343.395](#)

[ORS 343.407](#)

[ORS 343.409](#)

[ORS 343.413](#)

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