

**Douglas County  
School District 15**

Code: **IGBBC**  
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Orig. Code(s): IGBBC

**Talented and Gifted Programs and Services\*\***

A district written plan will be developed for programs and services beyond those normally offered by the regular school program. All required written course statements shall identify the academic instructional programs and services to be provided which accommodate the assessed levels and accelerated rates of learning in identified talented and gifted students. The superintendent will remove any administrative barriers that may exist which restrict a student's access to appropriate services and will develop program and service options. These options may include, but are not limited to, the following:

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| 1. Early Entrance;                  | 6. Independent Study;      |
| 2. Grade Skipping;                  | 7. Credit by Examination;  |
| 3. Ungraded/Multi-age Classes;      | 8. Concurrent Enrollment;  |
| 4. Cross Grade Grouping;            | 9. Mentorship/Internship;  |
| 5. Compacted/Fast-Paced Curriculum; | 10. Academic Competitions. |

The Board has established an appeals process for a parent or guardian to utilize if he/she is dissatisfied with the programs and services recommended for his/her student that has been identified as talented and gifted, and wish to request reconsideration. The appeal process is identified in administrative regulation IGBBA-AR - Appeal Procedure for Talented and Gifted Students Identification and Placement

The Board has established a complaints procedure to utilize if a person who resides in the district or a parent or guardian of a student attending school in the district has a complaint regarding the appropriateness of programs and services provided for a student identified as talented and gifted. This complaint procedure, IGBBC-AR Complaints Regarding the Talented and Gifted Program, is available at the district's administrative office and on the home page of the district's website.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[OAR 581-002-0040](#)  
[OAR 581-022-2325](#)

[OAR 581-022-2330](#)  
[OAR 581-022-2370](#)

[OAR 581-022-2500](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

IGBBA - Identification – Talented and Gifted Students  
IGBBD - Parent Notification and Participation