

Gresham-Barlow SD 10

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Identification - Talented and Gifted Students**

In order to serve academically talented and intellectually gifted students in grades K-12, the district directs the superintendent to establish a written identification process. This process or identification shall include as a minimum:

1. Use of research based best 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.
2. Behavioral, learning and/or performance information.
3. A nationally standardized mental ability test for assistance in the identification of intellectually gifted students.
4. A nationally standardized academic achievement test of reading or mathematics such as the Smarter Balanced Assessment for assistance in identifying academically talented students.

Identified students shall score at or above the 97th percentile on these tests. Other students who demonstrate the potential to perform at the eligibility criteria, as well as additional students who are talented and gifted may be identified. A team shall make the final decisions on the identification of students. No single test, measure or score shall be the sole criterion. A record of the team's decision and the data used by the team to make the decision shall become part of the education record.

If a parent is dissatisfied with the identification process or placement of their student, they may appeal the decision through the accompanying administrative regulation, IGBBA-AR. After exhausting the district's appeal procedure and receiving a final decision, a parent may appeal the decision to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 343.395](#)
[ORS 343.407](#)
[ORS 343.411](#)

[OAR 581-021-0030](#)
[OAR 581-022-1310 to -1330](#)
[OAR 581-022-1940](#)

[OAR 581-022-1941](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IGBBB - Identification - Talented and Gifted Students Among Nontypical Populations
IGBBC - Programs and Services - Talented and Gifted