

**Lake Oswego
School District 7J**

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Identification – Talented and Gifted**

In order to serve academically talented and intellectually gifted students in grades K-12, the district directs the superintendent or designee after due consideration of the input of staff, parents and the community to establish a written identification process.

This process of 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 will be given in 2nd grade.
4. A nationally standardized academic achievement test of reading or mathematics or a test of total English Language Arts/Literacy or total mathematics on the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium for assistance in identifying academically talented students.

Identified students shall score at or above the 97th percentile on one of 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. Students who meet this threshold from other states or who have been identified TAG by other districts will maintain their TAG identification.

If a parent is dissatisfied with the identification process or placement of their student, they may appeal the decision. 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):

IGBBC - Programs and Services - Talented and Gifted