

Talented and Gifted Program

The district superintendent will remove any administrative barriers that may exist which restrict students' access to appropriate services and will develop program and service options. These options may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Early entrance;
- Grade skipping;
- Ungraded/Multi-age classes;
- Cluster grouping in regular classes;
- Continuous progress;
- Cross-grade grouping;
- Compacted/Fast-paced curriculum;
- Special full- or part-time class;
- Advanced placement classes;
- Honors classes;
- Block classes;
- Independent study;
- Credit by examination;
- Concurrent enrollment;
- Mentorship/Internship;
- Academic competitions.

The district shall inform parents of the identification of their student as talented and gifted. The district shall further inform parents of program or service options available and provide them an opportunity to participate in selecting those programs or options most appropriate for their student.

The parents may, at any time, request the withdrawal of their student from programs and services provided with the identification. The district shall notify parents of identified students of this right. Withdrawal should be in writing and filed with the student's permanent record, along with other TAG information.

Parents dissatisfied with the identification process and/or TAG program components should first work with the identification team or classroom teacher (depending on the nature of the dissatisfaction). If the problem cannot be resolved at this point, the parents should next contact the building principal. The principal or parents may then choose to contact the TAG coordinator. If the issues cannot be resolved with the assistance of the building principal and TAG coordinator, parents may file complaints with the district.

A complaint should be in writing and should clearly state the Oregon Administrative Rule the parents feel is being violated, giving examples for clarity. The complaint should be submitted to the district superintendent.

After exhausting local procedures, or after 45 days from filing the written complaint with the district, whichever comes first, the parents may submit an appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

State Superintendent of Public Instruction
255 Capitol Street NE
Salem OR 97310-0203

The appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction should be in writing and include:

1. The name and address of the person requesting the appeal and the school district in which that person resides;
2. The name and address of the school district alleged to have violated standards;
3. A brief statement indicating which standard the district is alleged to have violated and how the district is alleged to have violated it.

Tag Program - Parental Complaint to School District

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Good Time(s) to Call: _____

Please cite the Oregon Administrative Rule(s) potentially violated:

Please give specific examples, including dates/times:

We/I verify that we/I have tried to resolve this complaint by first contacting the identification team or classroom teacher, TAG coordinator and/or building principal. We/I respectfully submit this complaint to the superintendent of Pleasant Hill School District for consideration.

Parent's Signature(s)

Date

FOR DISTRICT OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____

Action taken:

Status of complaint:

Signed: _____

Superintendent, Pleasant Hill School District No. 1
36386 Highway 58, Pleasant Hill OR 97455

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Name of Person Requesting Appeal: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

School District: Pleasant Hill School District No. 1
36386 Highway 58
Pleasant Hill OR 97455
Phone: (541) 746-9646
Fax: (541) 746-2537

Superintendent: Toni Scurto

Please make a brief statement indicating which standard the above school district is alleged to have violated and how this standard was violated:

Please mail this form to: State Superintendent of Public Instruction
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