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Identification - Talented and Gifted Students**

In order to serve academically talented and intellectually gifted students in grades K-12, the board directs the superintendent 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. A nationally standardized mental ability test for assistance in the identification of intellectually gifted students or other such assessment as may be appropriate.
3. 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 for assistance in identifying academically talented students.
4. Behavioral, learning and/or performance information.

Identified students shall score at or above the 97th percentile on one of the above tests as per Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-022-1310. Other students who demonstrate the potential to perform at the eligibility criteria, as determined through behavioral, learning and/or performance information may be identified.

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):

IGBBC - Programs and Services - Talented and Gifted
IGBBD - Parent Notification and Participation