

# Scio School District 95

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## Identification - Talented and Gifted\*\*

To serve academically talented and intellectually gifted students in grades K-12, the Board directs the superintendent to establish a written identification process.

The identification process shall include as a minimum:

1. Behavioral learning and performance information;
2. A nationally standardized mental ability test for assistance in identifying intellectually gifted students;
3. A nationally standardized academic achievement test for assistance in identifying academically talented students.

Identified students shall score at or above the 97<sup>th</sup> percentile on these tests.

Other students who demonstrate their performance at the eligibility criteria, as well as additional students who are talented and gifted, may be identified.

The district will make an effort to identify talented and gifted students from special populations such as:

1. Disadvantaged;
2. Cultural and ethnic minorities;
3. Disabled learners;
4. Underachieving gifted.

Careful selection of suitable measures and a compilation of behavioral learning characteristics shall be used.

The Board has established an appeals process for parents to utilize if they are dissatisfied with the identification process of their student for the district program for talented and gifted students and wish to request reconsideration.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 343.395](#)

[ORS 343.407](#)

[ORS 343.411](#)

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