

Springfield School District 19

Code: **IGBB**
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Orig. Code(s): IGBB

Talented and Gifted Program

In an effort to provide appropriate educational opportunities for all students, the district actively supports an enrichment program for qualified students in grades K-12. The program will include critical thinking skills and enrichment activities that extend the regular curriculum. The primary aim of the enrichment program is to blend and integrate enrichment activities and resources into existing instructional programs. Students are challenged to go beyond the routine acquisition of knowledge, to use ingenuity and expanded levels of understanding.

The program serves to broaden the investigation of standard curriculum and, with independent study, promote development of academic and creative characteristics of these exceptional students. In particular, these enrichment activities will be relevant, giving attention to specific student talents, interests and abilities. Such enrichment will address intellect, academics, creativity, motivation/leadership and visual/performing arts.

It is recognized that many enrichment activities are appropriate for all students, not only the academically able. Enrichment activities may be considered appropriate at all levels of study.

The superintendent shall develop and implement programs and procedures necessary to fulfill the intent of this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 343.391](#)
[ORS 343.395](#)
[ORS 343.397](#)
[ORS 343.401](#)
[ORS 343.407](#)
[ORS 343.409](#)
[ORS 343.413](#)

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