

**Saint Helens  
School District 502**

Code: **IGBBA**  
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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 to establish a written identification process. This process shall include as a minimum:

1. Behavioral, learning and/or 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 or Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS).

Identified students shall score at or above the 97th percentile on 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.

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

END OF POLICY

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**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](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

IGBBB - Identification - Talented and Gifted Students among Nontypical Populations  
IGBBC - Programs and Services - Talented and Gifted  
IGBBD - Parent Notification and Participation