

The Valley School of Southern Oregon

Code: **IGBBA**
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Identification of Talented and Gifted Students

This process of TAG identification at The Valley School shall include as a minimum:

1. Behavioral, learning and/or performance information;
2. A nationally standardized academic achievement test for assistance in identifying academically talented students or Oregon's State Assessment. Identified students shall score at or above the 97th percentile on one of 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 Valley School will make an effort to identify talented and gifted students from special populations such as:

1. Ethnic minorities;
2. Economically disadvantaged;
3. Culturally different;
4. Underachieving gifted;
5. Students with disabilities.

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](#)