

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Medford Area Public School District Board of Education (BOE) is dedicated to providing appropriate learning experiences to each student so they can fulfill their potential.

In an effort to meet the needs of gifted and talented students, a program shall be implemented which may modify and/or enrich the basic curriculum for these students. In cases where curriculum modifications are made, parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be notified.

The guidelines for the identification of gifted and talented students are:

- The identification of gifted and talented students shall occur in grades K-12 and include general intellectual, specific academic, leadership, creativity and visual and performing arts. A student may be identified in one or more categories.
- The identification process shall result in a student profile based on multiple measures, including but not limited to standardized test data, nominations, rating scales or inventories, products, portfolios and demonstrated performance.
- Identification tools shall be appropriate for the specific purpose for which they are employed.
- The identification process and tools shall be responsive to factors such as, but not limited to, students' economic conditions, race, gender, culture, native language, developmental differences and identified disabilities as described in state special education laws (subchapter V of Chapter 115 of the statutes).
- The BOE shall provide access without charge for tuition, to appropriate programming for students identified as gifted and talented. "Appropriate programming" means a systematic and continuous set of instructional activities or learning experiences which expand the development of students identified as gifted and talented.
- The BOE shall provide an opportunity for parental participation in identification and resultant programming.

CROSS REFERENCE: IGCD, IGCG, IKED, & JB

LEGAL REFERENCE: §118.35 and §121.02 (1)(t), Wis. Stats., PI 8.01(2)(t), Wis. Admin. Code