



## **Gifted Evaluation Process for 2021-22:**

### **For elementary services:**

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students who are currently receiving gifted services, i.e. Globally Gifted (Advanced Social Studies and Science) and/or Advanced Math, will continue to receive that service in the 2021-22 school year.

There will be no universal screener provided by the district this spring of 2021. The CogAT assessment will be given to all 3rd graders in early fall of the 2021-22 school year. Third grade students who qualify per the district's service criteria will be placed in the Globally Gifted service at the beginning of Trimester 2 of 2021.

During Trimester 1, all elementary Advancement Specialists will provide services to identified 4th, 5th, and 6th graders for Advanced Science and Social Studies and Advanced Math 550 and 650. The Adv. Specialists will provide Talent Development to 1st-3rd graders during Trimester 1. Beginning with Trimester 2, identified 3rd graders will join the 4th grade gifted cohort for Adv. Science and Social Studies. The Adv. Specialists will continue to provide Talent Development to the 1st and 2nd graders throughout Trimesters 2 and 3.

### **For junior high services:**

All 6th graders who are currently enrolled in a 650 course (Advanced Sci/SS or Math) will receive the 750 equivalent of that course in 2021-22. Any 7th grade student who may require a level change (up or down) during 7th grade will be evaluated by the District Gifted Coordinator and the student's classroom teacher. Services provided at the junior high are Advanced ELA/Social Studies 750, Advanced Science 750, and Math 750. \*\*(Note that recommendations from the Advancement Specialists will be considered regarding those "grandfathered" students; if a student is determined as not performing at or above grade level in the current gifted service, then a level change may be warranted.)

For current 7th graders wishing to be placed in an 850 course next school year, but are not currently enrolled in a 750 course, individual placement evaluations may take place during the spring of 2020-21 or at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year as needed.

### **For the district:**

There will be no nomination process or appeals process for the 2021-22 school year. Any level changes will be addressed during the fall of 2021. (This does not include potential Early Entrance to Kindergarten which is assessed prior to the start of the new school year per staff availability.)

### **For those students who are currently "on watch" for elementary services:**

For those 30 students who are currently labeled as "on watch" for future service consideration, we will make placement decisions for 2021-22 based upon the student's previous year's aptitude test scores (i.e. CogAT) and this year's achievement scores (iReady and classroom assessments).

In the spring of 2022, all 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th graders will be administered the CogAT assessment. This will allow for full renorming for our local norms. We will have already provided the 3rd graders with the CogAT in the fall of 2021.

The placement process and appeals process will take place for the 2022-23 school year according to the district services plan.