



Annual Gifted & Talented Report

BELTON ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
July 15, 2024



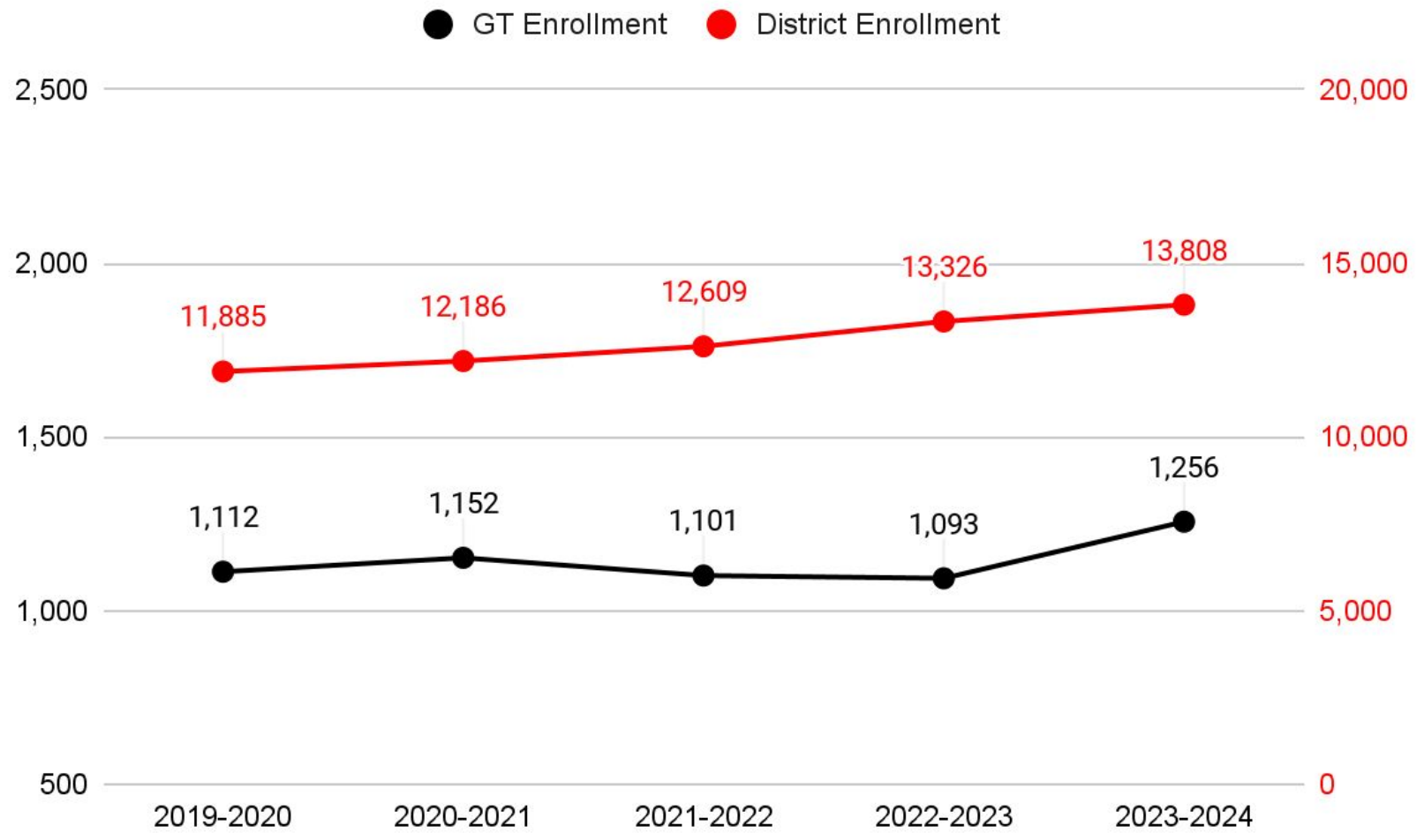


Purpose

Report on Gifted and Talented services and programming in Belton ISD.



Five Year Enrollment

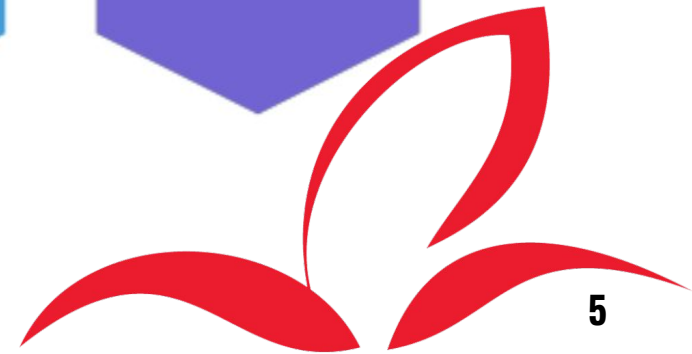
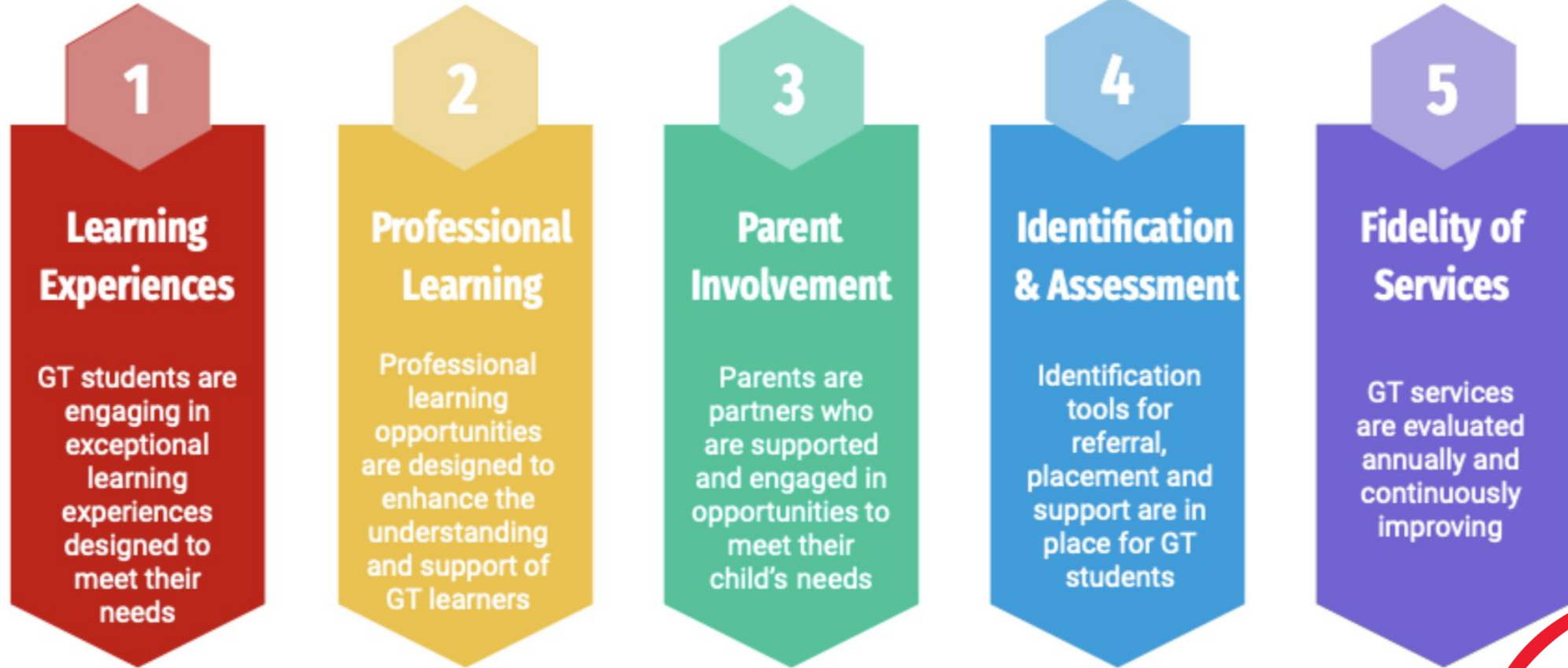


Service Model

Kinder through 5th grade	6th through 8th grade	9th through 12th grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Clustering● Pull-out services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Advanced courses in ELAR, math, science & social studies● NEW: GT Pathways Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Advanced courses in ELAR, math, science, social studies, foreign language & CTE● NEW: AP Seminar & Research● NEW: AP Capstone Diploma Program



GT Strategic Plan



Learning Experiences



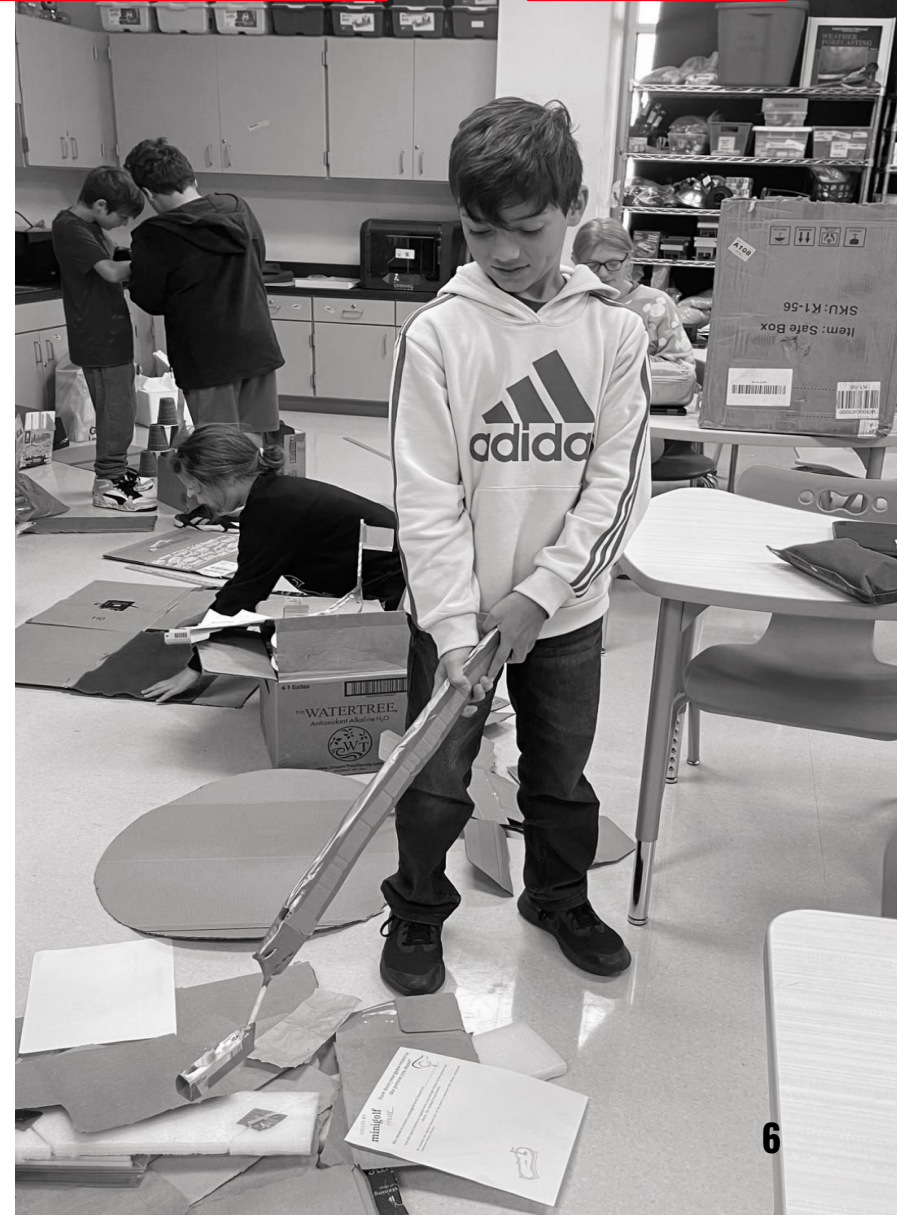
GT Curriculum developed for K-5th grade



Grade-level Learning Experiences
kindergarten, 7th grade, summer learning
experiences



New courses approved for secondary students



Professional Learning



On-Demand Professional Learning

specific to gifted learners implemented



Depth & Complexity learning sessions to to support learning in the classroom



Developed Professional Learning and Tracking System for staff earning 30 hour initial PD and 6 hour annual updates

1,201
on-demand
learning
enrollments

Parent Involvement



Parent Night held to support parents understanding of the needs of their gifted children and how best to support them



Parent Advisory Committee provided input on GT Strategic Plan



GT Showcases held at campuses



Family Passion Project Day



175 registered participants including 49 families








Family Passion Projects focusing on home improvement or community service

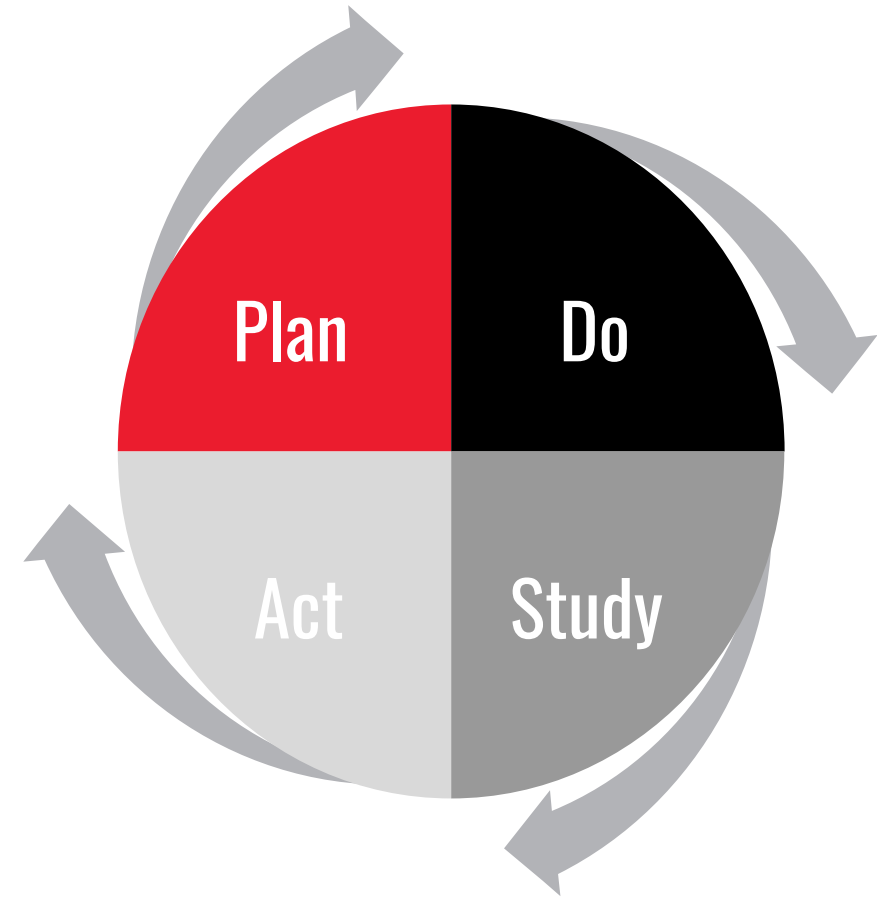


Follows Genius Hour Process including passion, plan, pitch, project, product and presentation



Continuous Improvement

-  **Build** GT Leadership Capacity
-  **Improved** identification and placement process
-  **Curriculum Writing**, resource alignment and program services
-  **Onboarding** of new staff, students and parents
-  **Expand** grade-level learning experiences



Discussion

