

# Neah-Kah-Nie School District 56

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## Identification - Talented and Gifted Students\*\*

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.

The process of identification shall include as a minimum:

1. Use of research based best practices to identify talented and gifted students from under-represented populations such as ethnic minorities, students with disabilities, students who are culturally and/or linguistically diverse or economically disadvantaged.
2. Behavioral, learning and/or performance information;
3. A nationally standardized mental ability test for assistance in identifying intellectually gifted students;
4. A nationally standardized academic achievement test of reading or mathematics for a test of total English Language Arts/Literacy or total mathematics on the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium for assistance in identifying academically talented students or Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS).

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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 also be identified.

~~The Board has established an appeals process for parents to utilize if they are dissatisfied with the identification process of their student for the district program for talented and gifted students and wish to request reconsideration.~~ If a parent is dissatisfied with the identification process or placement of their student, they may appeal the decision through ~~Board policy KL - Public Complaints~~ the accompanying administrative regulation, IGBBA-AR. After exhausting the district's appeal procedure and receiving a final decision, a parent may appeal the decision to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

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