

1 **Browning Public Schools**

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3 Policy # 4420

4 Policy Name: *Gifted Program*

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7 To the extent possible with available resources, all gifted and talented students will have the
8 opportunity to participate in appropriate educational programs. “Gifted and talented students” are
9 students of outstanding abilities who are capable of high performance, and who require differentiated
10 educational programs beyond those normally offered in public schools, in order to fully achieve their
11 potential contribution to self and society.

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13 Browning Public Schools’ Board of Trustees is committed to addressing the needs of its student
14 population including its gifted and talented student population.

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16 To this end, the Superintendent or his or her designee is directed to articulate a service plan for gifted
17 and talented students. Additional resources related to expanding staff development and interagency
18 collaboration, which contribute to creating instructional opportunities to address the needs of gifted
19 and talented students will be sought. To the extent possible within the resources available, all gifted
20 and talented students shall have the opportunity to participate in appropriate educational programs.

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22 The District shall:

- 23 1. Provide educational services to gifted and talented students that are commensurate to their
24 needs, and foster a positive self-image.
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26 2. Comply with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding addressing gifted
27 education.
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29 3. Provide structured support and assistance to teachers in identifying and meeting the diverse
30 student needs of gifted and talented students, and shall provide a framework for considering
31 a full range of alternatives for addressing student needs.
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33 The Superintendent shall establish procedures consistent with state guidelines for nominating,
34 assessing and selecting children of demonstrated achievement, or potential ability in terms of general
35 intellectual ability and academic aptitude.

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38 **Cross References:**

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40 **Legal References:** 20-7-901- 904, MCA Gifted and Talented Children
41 10.55.804, ARM Gifted and Talented

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43 **Policy History:**

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