

Program for the Gifted

The Superintendent or designee shall **implement** ~~design~~ an education program for gifted and talented **learners** ~~students, which is responsive to community needs while complying with Section 14A-30 of The School Code in order to qualify for State funding, should such funding become available.~~ **that will challenge and motivate academically advanced learners and engage them in appropriately differentiated learning experiences to develop their unique abilities.** If the State Superintendent of Education issues a Request for Proposals because sufficient State funding is available to support local programs of gifted education, the Superintendent or designee shall inform the board concerning the feasibility and advisability of developing a “plan for gifted education” that would qualify for State funding.

Eligibility to participate in the gifted program shall not be conditioned upon race, religion, sex, disability, or any factor other than the student’s identification as gifted or talented **learner**.

~~In order to allow~~ The School Board ~~to~~ **will** monitor this **program’s** ~~policy performance by meeting periodically with the Superintendent or designee to determine and/or review the indicators and data that evidence whether the educational program for gifted and talented learners is accomplishing its goals and objectives and is otherwise in compliance with this policy.~~ **, the Superintendent or designee shall report at least annually on the status of the District’s gifted program.**