

# NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Subject:** **Gifted and Talented Program Annual Update - 2025-2026 School year**

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**Date:** **January 21, 2026**

**Administrator Responsible/Position:** **Stephanie Adams, Gifted and Talented Specialist**

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**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

☒ Information Only

☐ Action Needed

☐ Receive Input

**B. Authority for This Action:**

☐ Local Policy

☒ Law or Rule

☐ N/A

**C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:**

☒ Strategic Plan

☒ District/Campus  
Improvement  
Plan

☒ Other

**Priorities**

☐ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☒ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☒ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☒ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☒ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

**Board Goals for 2023-2028**

☒ **Goal 1\*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☒ **Goal 2\*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☒ **Goal 3\*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

**D.**

**Summary:** **The State Board of Education (SBOE) periodically revises the *Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students*, setting accountability standards and guidance for districts, with updates occurring periodically. Texas School districts are required to implement and report on their Gifted and Talented programs annually ensuring compliance with the**

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state plans.

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<b>Background Information:</b>	<b>The Navarro ISD Gifted and Talented program continues to see increased participation numbers across the district. As of September 2025, we have identified and are serving 265 students. NISD is no longer just identifying giftedness; we are nurturing it through a specialized instructional framework. By empowering our students to facilitate their own learning, we are creating the next generation of Legacy Panthers.</b>
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**E. Comments Received:**

☒ LT

☒ DEIC

☒ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

<b>F. Administrative Recommendation:</b>	<b>This presentation serves as the annual required Gifted and Talented Program Update for Navarro ISD.</b>
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**G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:**

**Amount:** N/A

☐ Budget

☐ Grant/Special Funds

☐ Other

☐ Bond

**H. Exhibits: Gifted and Talented Program PowerPoint Presentation**

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**I. Action: - No action is required. This presentation is for informational purposes only.**

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED