

AR 6172 Gifted and Talented Students

The Superintendent or designee shall appoint a district coordinator who has demonstrated experience and knowledge in gifted education to oversee implementation of the district's gifted and talented education (GATE) identification process, including student screening procedures, recordkeeping, and other duties as assigned.

The Superintendent or designee may also appoint, for each school site, a GATE coordinator who shall be responsible for the GATE identification process at that school site.

Students are identified as GATE in grades three through eight. All students are initially screened for potential GATE identification during their third grade year. Students are identified as GATE based upon GATE assessment scores. Parents may also request that their child be assessed for GATE. Parent may opt out of having their child take the GATE screening and/or assessment in grade three.

Students may take the GATE assessment up to two times, if they qualify to do so.

Once a student is identified as GATE, their designation will remain while they are enrolled in the district. Students entering the district with a previous GATE identification will be recognized as GATE students.

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