

GORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Gifted and Talented Testing Permission Form

Dear Parent,

Gore Schools is currently offering placement evaluations to any interested student (grades 3-12) for entry into the Gifted and Talented Program. If your student has been placed in the GT program, he or she will continue to be in the program depending on how he or she qualified. Some students qualify for the duration of their educational career, while others are placed for three year periods. If your student was placed for three years, he or she will continue in the program for three years, but will need to be reassessed at the end of that period. The school will notify you when it is time to retest.

We are identifying and qualifying students for placement, making sure every student has this opportunity. The first step in qualifying a student is to obtain an I.Q. percentile rank. This is done using the Naglieri Nonverbal Test. If the student has a percentile score of 97 to 99, they will qualify for the G/T program through 12th grade. Students **MAY** also qualify with a combination of the Naglieri Nonverbal Test score of 87 or above AND high achievement in other academic areas as demonstrated by advanced scores in subject area state tests. This type of placement is called Multi Criteria Matrix, qualifying the student for the program for three years. Students will only test once per year unless they score 85 or above.

We would like to offer your student the opportunity to take the I.Q. test to see if they may qualify for G/T placement. We are offering this opportunity to all Gore students in the attempt to identify and qualify as many students as possible for this program. We must have your permission to allow an individual student to take the I.Q. test to begin the evaluation process. Participation in this program offers extended learning opportunities for students both at school and on educational field trips.

Please complete and return this letter to your student's building secretary to start the placement process if you want your student evaluated for possible placement. This placement test will be offered September 20-24, 2021, as placements must be made by October 1. Any student who wishes to test after the September date **WILL NOT BE** considered for qualification during this school year as all students who qualify must be submitted to the State Dept. of Ed. by October 1, no exceptions.

_____ I give my permission for Gore Schools to administer a national standard I.Q. test for placement options in the Gifted and Talented Program. If my student does not qualify in this category, I give my permission to evaluate for placement using the Multi-Criteria Matrix of the G/T Policy.

(Print Student Name) Grade

(PRINT name of parent) Parent signature Date

Yours in Education,

Nancy Kunsman, Gifted and Talented Coordinator, GPS

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