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Gifted Services Referral and Placement Deadlines 2018-2019 School Year

The Gifted Services Dept. will accept referral forms and conduct assessments throughout the entire 2018-2019 school year. However, student "placements" into the gifted program will be made the next school year (2019-2020) if the placement deadlines listed below are missed for the current 2018-2019 school year. We do not test during the summer.

Attention Parents, Teachers and Administrators who wish to have a student tested for placement into the gifted program this 2018-2019 school year...

Elementary EPP Math Program

Referral forms for testing are due to the Gifted Services Dept. by **December 1, 2018**. Students will **not** be placed into the gifted EPP math program after **January 11, 2019**. Any Referrals received by May 1, 2019 will be given priority for testing by the completion of the 2018-2019 school year. All other Referrals will begin testing in early August 2019.

Grades 7 & 8 English Middle School Gifted Program

Referral forms for testing are due by **December 1, 2018** for the current school year so placements can be made by **January 11, 2019**. However, referral forms are due **March 1, 2019** for the 2019-2020 school year so testing can be completed by **May 23, 2019**. This will ensure that the majority of students do **not** have scheduling conflicts due to fall schedule changes.

Single Subject and Whole Grade Acceleration Referrals and Acceleration Placements

Acceleration referral forms for testing are due by **December 1, 2018** of the **current** 2018-2019 school year. Students wanting to accelerate in a **single subject or whole grade** may be advanced to their accelerated grade level placement until **January 11, 2019**. Only new students moving into the district will have the opportunity to be considered for acceleration placements beyond **January 11, 2019**. (Acceleration is a general education accommodation and a student does **not** have to be identified as gifted to receive an accelerated placement.)

Early Entrance to Kindergarten Acceleration Referrals and Placements

Early Entrance to Kindergarten referral forms for testing are due by **March 21, 2019** so testing can be completed by **May 23, 2019** in order for principals to know their kindergarten enrollment for full and half day sections.