



### **Gifted Services Referral and Placement Deadlines: 2019-2020 School Year**

The Gifted Services Dept. will accept referral forms and conduct assessments throughout the entire 2019-2020 school year. However, student "placements" into the gifted program will be made the next school year (2020-2021) if the placement deadlines listed below are missed for the current 2019-2020 school year. Please see the following information for deadlines. **We do not test during the summer.**

#### **Elementary EPP Math Program**

Referral forms for testing are due to the Gifted Services Dept. by December 1, 2019. Students will not be placed into the gifted EPP math program after January 10, 2020. Any Referrals received by April 15, 2020 will be given priority for testing by the completion of the 2019-2020 school year. All referrals received after April 15, 2020 will begin testing in early August 2020.

#### **Grades 7 & 8 English Middle School Gifted Program**

Referral forms for testing are due by December 1, 2019 for the current school year so placements can be made by January 10, 2020. However, referral forms are due March 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year so testing can be completed by May 1, 2020. 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, 2019 of the current 2019-2020 school year. Students wanting to accelerate in a single subject or whole grade may be advanced to their accelerated grade level placement until January 10, 2020. Only new students moving into the district will have the opportunity to be considered for acceleration placements beyond January 10, 2020 (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 15, 2020 so testing can be completed by May 1, 2020 in order for principals to know their kindergarten enrollment for full and half day sections should the student qualify for Early Entrance.

**PLEASE NOTE: SHOULD A STUDENT QUALIFY FOR EARLY KINDERGARTEN AND PARENT WOULD LIKE TO BE ENTERED IN THE ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN LOTTERY, APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 31, 2020.**

If applications are received after January 31, 2020 the student will not be able to enter the lottery.