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The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to identify gifted and talented **students** **pupils** within the school district and to provide these **students** **pupils** **with** appropriate instructional adaptations and services. To that end, the Board directs each such **students** **pupil** in the school district be identified and offered an appropriate educational program and services.

For purposes of this **P**olicy, “gifted and talented **students** **pupils**” **means** **will be defined** **as those exceptionally able** **students** **pupils** who possess or demonstrate high levels of **ability** **abilities**, in one or more content areas, when compared to their chronological peers in the district and who require modification of their educational program if they are to achieve in accordance with their capabilities.

The **Board** **Superintendent** will develop appropriate curricular and instructional modifications **to be** used for gifted and talented **students** **pupils** indicating content, process, products and learning environments.

The Superintendent will develop procedures **using multiple measures**, for an ongoing **Kindergarten through grade twelve** identification process **and appropriate educational challenges** for gifted and talented **students** **pupils** **initiated in Kindergarten and reviewed annually through grade twelve** **that includes multiple measures. Multiple measures may include, but are not limited to: achievement test scores; grades; student performance or products; intelligence testing; parent, student, and/or teacher recommendation; and other appropriate measures.** The identification methodology will be developmentally appropriate, non-discriminatory and related to the programs and services offered by the district. **The** **These** **identification** procedures will be reviewed annually.

**The Superintendent will take into consideration the Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Twelve Gifted Programming Standards of the National Association for Gifted Children in developing programs for gifted and talented students.** The educational program offered to gifted and talented **students** **pupils** will encourage and challenge them in the specific areas of their abilities, but will not replace the basic instructional program of the various grades of this district. The program offered to **a** gifted and talented **students** **pupil** **may be include, but are not limited to: pull-out programs; classroom differentiated instruction; acceleration; flexible pacing; compacted curricula; distance learning; advanced classes; or individual programs** infused into the



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**student's** **pupil's** regular instructional program, provided that a written description of the infusion has been prepared and filed in the **student's** **pupil's** record.

Programs for **the** gifted and talented **students** will be periodically evaluated for their continuing efficacy and adjusted accordingly.

The parent ~~(s) or legal guardian(s)~~ of any **student** **pupil** identified as gifted or talented shall be consulted regarding any program designed to address the **student's** **pupil's** particular needs.

N.J.S.A. 18A:61A-2; 18A:35-4.16

N.J.A.C. ~~6:37-1.1~~; 6A:8-1.3; 6A:8-3.1(a)5;

P.L. 108-382, Sec. 10201 et seq.

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