***Gifted Identification in Superior Cognitive***

Superior cognitive ability is general intellectual ability that is consistently superior to same age peers. This is measured through individual or group intelligence test. The required score varies based on the test. The district administers the Naglieri Nonverbal Abilities test to all students in grade 2. The required score for identification is 126. The district administers the CogAT assessment to all students in grade 5. The required score for identification is 126. On both of these tests, 100 is considered an average score.

The school district also welcomes individual requests for gifted identification in the area of superior cognitive. Students seeking individual identification will be assessed using alternative assessments. These tests may include the CogAT for students in any grade other than grade 5, or the Naglieri Nonverbal Abilities test for students in any grade other than those in grade 2. A student must achieve the required score on the assessment based on their age/grade to be identified as gifted.

**Whole grade Screening Schedule for Specific Academic Ability**

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| **Grade Level** | **Area screened for identification** | **Assessment used**  | **Approximate testing window**  |
| Grade 2 | Superior Cognitive  | Naglieri Nonverbal Abilities Test (NNAT) | February |
| Grade 5 | Superior Cognitive | CogAT Assessment | February |

**Individual Referral Screening Schedule for Superior Cognitive**

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| **Grade Level** | **Dates**  | **Action taken** |
| K-12 | August- September 30 | Referrals for fall/winter alternative assessment individual referral accepted  |
| K-12 | October- February 28 | Testing for fall and winter alternative assessment individual referrals completed |
| K-12 | October- February 28 | Referrals for spring alternative assessment individual referral accepted |
| K-12 | March- May 25 | Testing for spring alternative assessment individual referral completed |

**If you are interested in submitting an individual referral for gifted identification screening, please click HERE**