

HIGHLY CAPABLE PROGRAMS

In ~~accordance with the philosophy~~ order to develop the ~~special~~ abilities of each Highly Capable Program student, the ~~district~~ District shall will offer ~~appropriate instructional programs to meet the needs of highly capable students of school age~~ highly capable program which provides kindergarten through twelfth grade students selected for the program access to basic education program that accelerates learning and enhances instruction. The framework for such programs shall will encompass, but not be limited to, the following objectives:

- A. Expansion of academic attainments and intellectual skills;
- B. Stimulation of intellectual curiosity, independence and responsibility;
- C. Development of a positive attitude toward self and others; and
- D. Development of originality and creativity.

The Board will annually approve the District's highly capable ~~application plan which describes including~~ the number of students the district expects to serve by grade level; the District's plan to identify students; ~~program services; instructional program description; professional development~~ a description of the highly capable program goals; a description of the services the program will offer; an instructional program description; a description of ongoing professional development for highly capable program and general education staff; program evaluation; ~~a and~~ fiscal report; and assurances that the District is legally compliant.

The superintendent shall will establish procedures consistent with state guidelines for ~~nominating nomination~~, ~~assessing assessment~~ and ~~selecting selection of~~ children of demonstrated achievement or potential ability in terms of general intellectual ability, academic aptitude and creative or productive thinking.

Legal References: RCW 28A.185.030

WAC 392-170

Programs--Authority of local school districts--Selection of students
Special services program--Highly capable students

Management Resources:

Policy and Legal News, September 2013 Highly Capable Program

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