

**West Linn-Wilsonville
School District 3J**

Code: **IGBB**
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Orig. Code(s): IGBB

Talented and Gifted Program and/or Services

The district is committed to an educational program that recognizes, identifies and serves the unique strengths and needs of students identified as talented and gifted. Talented and gifted students demonstrate exceptional performance when compared to applicable developmental or learning progressions, with consideration given for variations in student's opportunity to learn, and to culturally relevant indicators of ability.

The Board directs the superintendent or designee to develop a process for identification of talented and gifted students in kindergarten through grade 12.

The district will develop a written plan of instruction for talented and gifted students in accordance with law that:

1. Includes a statement of the district policy on the education of talented and gifted students;
2. Identifies and assesses special talented and gifted programs and services available in the district;
3. States goals related to providing such programs and services, including timelines for achievement;
4. Describes the programs and services intended to accomplish stated goals;
5. Describes how the district provides parents an opportunity to discuss and provide input on programs and services for their child;
6. Describes how the district will evaluate progress of the plan; and
7. States the name and contact information for the district's talented and gifted coordinator

The plan will be provided at the school or the district office, when requested, and will be published on the district's website. The district website shall provide the name and contact information of the district's coordinator of special education and programs for talented and gifted. The district will annually report the name and contact information of the district's TAG coordinator to the Oregon Dept. of Education.

The district may also identify and provide programs for students who demonstrate outstanding ability or potential in creative ability in using original or nontraditional methods in thinking and producing leadership ability in motivating the performance of others in educational or non-educational settings and/or ability in the visual or performing arts, such as dance, music or art.

Complaints regarding programs and/or services can be filed in accordance with Board Policy KL – Public Complaints.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 343.391](#)
[ORS 343.395](#)
[ORS 343.396](#)
[ORS 343.397](#)
[ORS 343.401](#)

[ORS 343.407](#)
[ORS 343.409](#)
[ORS 343.413](#)
[OAR 581-022-2370](#)
[OAR 581-022-2325](#)