

DoDEA Information Sheet for Superintendents

DoDEA Gifted Education

1. DoDEA Regulation 2590.1 (Programs for Gifted Students) establishes a plan to ensure that each school provides eligible students educational opportunities matched to their strengths.
2. DoDEA Program Guide 2590.2, *Gifted Education, Section I: Identification and Section II: Services* is available for procedural guidance.
3. Eligible students are defined as those who exhibit high performance and/or capability, generally representing approximately 3 to 5 percent of the population. Students may exhibit giftedness in one or more areas. Eligible students will be provided differentiation in academic areas as well as social and emotional support.
4. Students may be referred to the Gifted Review Committee through high test scores, or through nomination by a teacher, parent, other educator, or by the students themselves.
5. A local school identification committee (Gifted Review Committee) considers multiple measures on each referred student to determine student eligibility for services.
6. A student currently eligible in any DoDEA school automatically retains eligibility when transferring to another DoDEA school.
7. A parent or guardian of a student found ineligible for gifted education services may appeal the committee decision in writing to the school principal. The principal's decision will be rendered within 14 school days of parent or guardian appeal. Standard administrative appeal procedures are used when required.
8. Help is available in your area and at Headquarters.

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