

Notice to Parents of Previously identified Gifted and Talented Students

- If a student has been <u>previously identified as gifted and talented</u>, he/she is eligible to receive services in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD <u>once</u> previous GT placement can be verified.
- To verify placement, parents/guardians must provide a copy of the student's notification of qualification and placement within the gifted and talented program from the former school district AND a copy of all test results used for screening.
- After submitting required documentation, parents/guardians will be asked to complete a *Parent Permission for Services* form. Once permission is granted, the student will begin receiving services.
- If the parent/guardian cannot provide the required documentation, the student is eligible to be tested during the Fall GT Testing window <u>only</u> if he/she movedfrom an out-of-state school, private school, or home school. (Charter schools are considered as public schools.)
- If the parent/guardian cannot provide documentation for a student who moved from another district in Texas, the student is eligible for Mid-year GT Testing and may be referred at any time. Students whose referral is received by the last school day in November, 2020, will be included in the 2020-21 mid-year testing group.
- If the student has <u>transferred from another Cypress-Fairbanks ISD school</u> and has been identified already as gifted and talented, the parent/guardian should alert the campus's elementary Counselor or secondary Director of Instruction. No additional testing is required, and the student will be enrolled in CFISD HORIZONS classes.