

## **Notice to Parents of Previously identified Gifted and Talented Students**

- If a student has been previously identified as gifted and talented in another public school district in Texas, he/she is eligible to receive services in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD once 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 only if he/she transferred in from an out-of-state school, private school, or home school. (Charter schools are considered to be 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 will be included in the subsequent mid-year testing group.
- If the student has transferred from another Cypress-Fairbanks ISD school 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.

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