



# Bullard Independent School District

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## Nominations for students to Gifted/Talented Evaluation

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Dear BISD Parents,

All BISD campuses, grades K-12, have a **special program directed toward students identified as gifted and talented**. During January every year, **nominations for the identification of students who may be gifted** are open. The nominations are for **placement for the 2017-18 school year**. Students may be nominated by any interested person, including teachers, counselors, and parents. Students who are nominated will only be accepted if they qualify as gifted/talented according to the BISD screening policy and the established criteria. Some of the criteria include intelligence quotient, achievement testing, and teacher inventories.

A list comparing the characteristics of bright children with gifted children is attached for your reference. We have many very bright children in our school that may make the "A" honor roll each six weeks, but may not necessarily be gifted. The G/T program, however, is designed to serve those top students who are exceptionally bright (those characteristics on the right side of the page) and show potential for performing at a **remarkably higher level than their peers**.

After reviewing the gifted learner characteristics, **if you feel that your child may be a candidate for the program**, please fill out the nomination form below. **Deadline for nominations is Friday, February 3, 2017**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school or you may contact Jan Hill, Deputy Superintendent at (903) 894-6639. Parents will be notified later in the spring semester of the results.

Sincerely,

Angie Peters	Cheryl Conner	Sherrie D. Moore	Suzanne Cooper	Jessica Phillips	Laura Hunter (Jr/Sr)
<b>Early Education</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Middle School</b>	<b>High School</b>

**This form is due in the counselor's office by Friday, February 3, 2017, if you would like your child to be evaluated for the Gifted/Talented Program.**

I nominate my child for Bullard's Gifted and Talented Program, and I give permission (as parent/guardian) for any additional testing. I understand that my child will miss some class time and may have to do make-up work at home in order to complete the extensive evaluation process.

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Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Grade Level/ Homeroom Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Bright Child:**

Knows the answer  
Is interested  
Is attentive  
Has good ideas  
Works hard  
Answers the questions  
In the top academic group  
Listens with interest  
Learns with ease  
Requires 6-8 repetitions for memorization  
Understands ideas  
Enjoys peers  
Grasps the meaning  
Completes assignments  
Is receptive  
Copies accurately  
Enjoys school  
Absorbs information  
Technician  
Good memorizer  
Enjoys straightforward, sequential presentation  
Is alert  
Is pleased with their own learning

**Gifted Learner:**

Asks the questions  
Is highly curious  
Is mentally and physically involved  
Has wild, silly ideas  
Plays around yet tests well  
Discusses in detail, elaborates  
Beyond the top group academically  
Shows strong feelings and opinions  
Already knows  
Requires 1-2 repetitions for mastery  
Constructs abstractions  
Prefers adults  
Draws inferences  
Initiates projects  
Is intense  
Creates a new design  
Enjoys learning  
Manipulates information  
Inventor  
Good guesser  
Thrives on complexity  
Is keenly observant  
Is highly self-critical

**From Janice Szabos' Challenge, 1989**