

POLICY: 602.10

## TALENTED AND GIFTED

Talented and gifted students shall be provided a program that goes beyond the regular education program.

The Talented and Gifted Program for students in grades K-12 shall include: 1) criteria to identify students; 2) an appropriate curricular program; 3) a plan for annual review and evaluation of the program; 4) support services to implement the program; and 5) professional development for employees.

The program at grades K-1 shall include participation in a class called Advanced Discovery designed to identify students with accelerated activities.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade TAG program consists of students who show potential for inclusion at the 3-4 program. This program is known as the Talent Pool and meets once a week in a resource room location. Formal identification of TAG students occurs at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

At the 3-4 level, identified students are bussed to a TAG resource room twice a week.

At the two middle schools (5-6 & 7-8) the resource room model is continued with TAG teachers in the respective buildings.

At the 9-12 level identified TAG students select from a variety of Honors, Advanced Placement and College credit classes to enrich their experience. A TAG advisor/facilitator is available to assist TAG students in course selection.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Iowa Code, §256.11, 261C, 442.31-.36  
670 Iowa Adm Code 56  
281 Iowa Adm Code 12.5(12)

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