

El Dorado School District
Gifted and Talented Department
Parent Notification of Student Referral and Permission to Evaluate

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child has been referred for evaluation for services for Gifted and Talented Students. However, to determine if gifted education is the appropriate instructional program for your child, several steps must be completed:

- Completion of a teacher checklist/parent checklist
- Collection of student data such as grades and standardized test scores
- Administration of school ability and creativity tests
- Review of all collected student data by the *Gifted and Talented Placement Committee.

In order to begin the evaluation process, your permission is needed. Please complete and return this form to the Gifted and Talented Office. Evaluation will not begin until your permission is received.

*The GT Identification/Placement Committee comprises of teachers and administrators from around the school district.

**Please notify the GT office at 870.864.5133 or email brandy.purifoy@esd-15.org or beth.jones@esd-15.org if your child moves and/or changes schools.
(Keep top half for your records).

Parent Permission to Evaluate

My child has my permission to be evaluated for **Services for Gifted and Talented Students**. I understand that placement is dependent on the verification of the student's need for gifted education. I understand this form gives permission to assess my child to evaluate if he/she should receive services. **PLEASE PRINT.**

Student's Name _____ **Current School** _____ **Current Teacher/Grade** _____

Address _____ **City/State/Zip** _____

Phone Numbers _____

Parent's Email Address (We will be sending you a form to complete.) _____

Student's Birth date _____ **Gender** _____ **Race** _____

Parent's Signature Required _____ *(Please print parent name, too)* _____ **Date** _____

Please send to:
El Dorado Education Complex
Gifted and Talented Department
501 N. Timberlane
El Dorado, AR 71730

Or scan and email them to beth.jones@esd-15.org or brandy.purifoy@esd-15.org

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