

## **P6-19-021 Gifted Students**

The School Board shall approve a comprehensive plan for the education of gifted students that includes the components identified in Board of Education regulations. Programs and/or opportunities which challenge gifted students shall be provided according to the local Plan for the Education of the Gifted in compliance with state regulations. This plan is available in all Henrico schools and on the Henrico County Public Schools' website. Printed copies of the plan will be made available to citizens who do not have online access upon request.

The school division has uniform procedures for screening, referring, identifying, and serving students in kindergarten through twelfth grade who are gifted in general intellectual aptitude or specific academic aptitude (English and Mathematics). ~~The school division has uniform procedures for screening, referring, identifying, and serving students in grades 6-12 who are gifted in visual or performing arts aptitude (instrumental music, visual arts, and vocal music) and in grades 9-12 (dance and theater).~~

**The school division has uniform procedures for screening, referring, identifying, and serving students in grades 9-12 who are gifted in visual or performing arts aptitude (instrumental music, visual arts, vocal music, dance, and theater).**

The school division will provide written notification to and seek written consent from parents and legal guardians to conduct any required assessment to determine a referred student's eligibility for the division's gifted education program, and provide services for an identified gifted student in the division's gifted education program.

The School Board will establish a local advisory committee composed of parents, school personnel, and other community members appointed by the School Board. The committee will reflect the ethnic and geographical composition of the school division. The committee will annually review the division's plan for the education of gifted students, including revisions, and determine the extent to which the plan for the previous year was implemented. The findings of the annual program effectiveness and the recommendations of the committee will be submitted annually in writing to the division superintendent and the School Board.

~~Advanced Placement Programs, administered by the College Entrance Examination Board, may be approved by the School Board upon request of the high school principal and recommendation of the Director for Secondary Education.~~

Refer to the following Policies:

6-03-005, "Instructional Placement"

~~7-04-014, "MathScience Innovation Center"~~

7-06-001, "Regular Summer School "

7-06-002, "Enrichment Summer Programs School"

7-08-003, "Classroom Organization"

7-08-005, "Honors and Advanced Placement Courses"

7-08-009, "Independent Studies"

7-09-007, "Acceleration of Students"

7-12, "Gifted Education Programs"

Reference: Code of Virginia, §§ 22.1-18.1, 22.1-253.13:1.D.6

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