

Douglas County School District Gifted Education – Form B



Parents: Please use the Elementary Parent Information checklist to help you determine whether to have your child tested for gifted education services. This form is to help inform your recommendation to test. Its purpose is to provide you with information regarding whether gifted testing is appropriate for your child. If most of your answers fall in the *very often* category, your child may be a good candidate for gifted education.

Elementary Parent Information checklist:

Criteria	Not at all	Sometimes	Often	Very often
Does your child use a lot of “grown-up words?”				
Does your child want to know why things are like they are? (Does he/she want to know what makes things or people “tick”?)				
Does your child notice likenesses and differences between people, events, or things?				
Is your child a keen and alert observer? (Does he/she seem to get more out of a TV show or experience than other children of the same age?)				
Is your child interested in “grown-up” problems such as world hunger, pollution, war, etc.?				
Does your child explain things well and carry messages accurately?				
Does your child suggest a better way to do something if he/she isn’t satisfied with the way it is being done?				
Does your child have a lot of curiosity? Does he/she ask many questions about all kinds of things?				
Does your child think through his/her decisions more than most children of the same age?				
Does your child imagine things to be different from the way they actually are? Do you hear him/her saying, “What if...?” or “I wonder what would happen if...?”				
Does your child feel comfortable with situations which may not have one “right” answer?				
Does your child stick to a job or problem until it is completed or solved to his/her satisfaction?				
Is your child sensitive to the needs and feelings of others?				
Does your child frequently have unusual ideas?				
Does your child seem to look for challenges?				

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