

The gifted student is one who demonstrates a high degree of intellectual and/or creative ability(ies), exhibits an exceptionally high degree of motivation, and/or excels in specific academic fields, and who needs special instruction and/or special ancillary services to achieve at levels commensurate with his or her abilities.

ELIGIBILITY:

Students shall be identified for gifted education services in accordance with the eligibility guidelines contained in the most current Georgia State Board of Education rule governing gifted education. Data shall be collected in the areas of mental ability, achievement, creativity, and motivation, as specified in this rule.

CONTINUED PARTICIPATION:

Progress of each student receiving gifted education services shall be reviewed each year. Students who demonstrate satisfactory performance in regular and gifted education services shall continue to receive such services. A probationary period will be provided for any student who fails to meet the criteria specified in the continuation procedures. A final review shall be conducted prior to cessation of gifted education services.

PROCEDURE: YES

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Columbia County Board of Education