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If you have any questions, please call your building principal.

Brochures and referral forms can be obtained from the Gifted Intervention Specialist.

Gifted Screening and/or Assessment:

The district ensures there are ample and appropriate scheduling procedures for assessments and reassessment using group tests, individually-administered tests, audition/performance/display of work, exhibition, and checklists.

Children may be referred on an on-going basis, based on any of the following:

- Child request
- Teacher Recommendation
- Parent/Guardian request*
- Child referral of peer
- Other (psychologist, community members, principal, gifted coordinator, etc.)

*Upon receipt of a referral, the district will follow the process as outlined in the district handbook. Parents will be notified of results of screening or assessment and identification.

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Dawson-Bryant Local Schools

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*Assessment Instruments
used by the
Dawson Bryant Local Schools
for Gifted Identification*

Information for Parents

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The district uses the following assessment instruments for screening and identification of students with giftedness. Whole grade screening at the second and fifth grade level is identified by the In-View assessment. Brochures and referral forms can be obtained from the Gifted Intervention Specialist.

Superior Cognitive Ability

InView
Screening – 123
Identification – 128

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC IV), 5th Edition
Screening-118
Identification-127

Woodcock-Johnson IV, Test of Cognitive Abilities, Standard:
Screening-90% - 94%
Identification- 95% or above

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Specific Academic Ability

A composite battery of percentile scores are used to identify English Language Arts and mathematics academic gifted abilities.

Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Form E, Complete Battery
Screening- 90% - 94%
Identification- 95% or above

InView
Verbal - English - 95% or above
Quantitative - Math - 95% or above

Woodcock-Johnson IV, Test of Achievement Abilities, Standard:
Screening- 90% - 94%
Identification- 95% or above

Creative Thinking Ability

An Intelligence test is used to measure IQ and then students must meet appropriate scores on the Creative Thinking GATES Checklist and/or Torrance Test.

InView
Screening – 110
Identification – 112

Gifted and Talented Evaluation
Scales 2 (GATES 2), Section IV, Items 21-30

Screening - 65
Identification – 83

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC IV), 5th Edition
Screening-110
Identification-112

Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking Figural and Verbal, Forms A & B Creativity
Identification - 95% or above

Visual and/or Performing Arts Ability

Audition or performance in dance, theatre, or music
Screening-judgment of trained observer
Identification- judgment of trained observer

Display of work in art or music
Screening- judgment of trained observer
Identification- judgment of trained observer

Gifted and Talented Evaluation
Scale 2 (GATES 2), Section V, Items 41-50
Screening - 57
Identification - 78