



Student Support Services

Checklist of Gifted Characteristics

Student Name: _____ Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student #: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Part 1: Please check the behaviors or skills the student demonstrates most of the time.

- A fluent thinker, able to produce a large quantity of possibilities, consequences, or related ideas. - Creativity
- A flexible thinker, able to use many different alternatives and approaches to problem solving. - Creativity
- An original thinker, able to see relationships among seemingly unrelated objectives, ideas or facts. – Creativity
- An elaborate thinker, able to produce embellishments to an idea, situation or problem. - Creativity
- Seems to thrive in problem situations. – Creativity
- Seems to have a high level of curiosity about ideas, situations or events. - Creativity
- Displays intellectual playfulness, fantasizes, and imagines readily. – Creativity
- Shows keen powers of observation. – Motivational
- Displays a longer attention and concentration span. – Motivational
- May conceal abilities so as not to “stick out.” – Motivational
- Exhibits an intrinsic motivation to learn, find out or explore. – Motivational
- Able to pick up and interpret nonverbal cues. – Motivational
- Demonstrates concern for fairness, right and wrong. – Motivational
- May show a high level of energy. – Motivational
- Displays a questioning attitude. – Leadership
- Often skeptical, critical and evaluative. – Leadership
- More independent and less subject to peer pressure. – Leadership
- Tends to dominate, organize or direct group activities. – Leadership
- Seems well liked by peers and considered a leader. – Leadership
- Influences peers. – Leadership

Total Characteristics Observed (Sum): _____

Part II: Need Justification. Please check those needs listed below which might be more appropriately met by placement in the gifted program.

- Needs stimulation provided in the gifted program.
- Ability above regular class curriculum.
- Student interest advanced.
- Social maturity above peers.

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