

# Parent Referral

LEARNING & INSTRUCTION FOR GIFTED, HIGHLY-CAPABLE & TALENTED STUDENTS



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain your observations of your child's strengths and needs.

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Has your child previously been identified as a "Gifted Learner?" If so, where and what type of programming did he/she receive?

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Beyond the school setting, does your child have any assessment results or other data to support his/her exceptional ability and/or potential?

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Do you have any concerns about your child's current academic achievement and/or placement?

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Please check the following characteristics you **frequently** observe in your child.

	Very observant
	Extremely curious
	Intense and wide range of interests
	Excellent memory
	Long attention span
	Excellent reasoning skills
	Quickly and easily sees relationships in ideas, objects and facts
	Fluent and flexible thinking
	Elaborate and original ideas
	Excellent problem solving skills
	Learns quickly with less practice or repetition
	Unusual or vivid imagination
	Interested in global or social issues
	Very sensitive
	Concerned about fairness and injustice
	Perfectionistic
	Energetic
	Well developed sense of humor
	Relates well to adults
	Extensive vocabulary
	Learned to read before entering school
	Avid reader
	Asks "What if" or "Why" questions
	Enjoys learning new things
	Enjoys intellectual activities
	Prefers books or magazines meant for older children
	Likes puzzles
	Applies self-discipline
	Retains and uses information previously heard or learned
	Has a high energy level
	Is independent
	Gets bored with routine tasks
	Self-critical, impatient with failure
	Extremely sensitive
	Shows empathy for others
	Demonstrates strong leadership skills

Please select one of these characteristics and elaborate on how your child exemplifies or demonstrates this ability. Please use a separate sheet if necessary.

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*Thank you for sharing your observations. We greatly value parent input. We will meet as a team to examine the various assessment and achievement data we have gathered about your child. This referral form will be very helpful as we determine the best way to meet your child's unique learning needs. We will notify you of the team's recommendations.*

*If you have any additional questions or concerns, contact your building principal.*