

**BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT**

Subject: Talented and Gifted Program and/or Services

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**POLICY**

The District is committed to an educational program that recognizes, identifies, and serves the unique strengths and needs of students identified as talented and gifted. Talented and gifted students demonstrate exceptional performance when compared to applicable developmental or learning progressions, with consideration given for variations in student's opportunity to learn and to culturally relevant indicators of ability.

The Board directs the Superintendent to develop a process for identification of talented and gifted students in grades K through 12. (See Board policy IGBBA – Talented and Gifted Students - Identification.)

The District will develop a written plan of instruction for talented and gifted students that:

1. Includes a statement of the District policy on the education of talented and gifted students (this policy);
2. Identifies and assesses special talented and gifted programs and services available in the District;
3. States goals related to providing such programs and services, including timelines for achievement;
4. Describes the programs and services intended to accomplish stated goals;
5. Describes how the District provides parents an opportunity to discuss and to provide input on programs and services for their child;
6. Describes how the District will evaluate progress of the plan; and
7. States the name and contact information for the District's talented and gifted coordinator.

The plan will be provided at the school or the district office, when requested, and will be published on the District's website. The District website shall provide the name and contact information of the District's coordinator of special education and programs for talented and gifted.

Complaints regarding programs and/or services can be filed in accordance with Board Policy KL – Public Complaints, beginning at Step 2. The Superintendent or designee may choose to convene a committee in making a decision.

**REPORTS**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.

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**END OF POLICY**

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**REFERENCES / COMMENTS**

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 343.391-343.401](#)

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