

SECTION: PROGRAMS
TITLE: PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED PUPILS
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Farrell Area School District

114. PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED PUPILS

1. Purpose

In accordance with the Board's philosophy to develop the special abilities of each student, the Board requires that appropriate instructional programs be conducted to meet the needs of exceptionally gifted and talented pupils of school age.

2. Guidelines

The framework for said programs shall encompass the following objectives:

- expansion of academic attainments and intellectual skills.
- stimulation of intellectual curiosity, independence and responsibility.
- development of originality and creativity.
- development of positive attitude toward self and others.
- development of desirable social and leadership skills.
- career exploration and awareness.

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3. Responsibility

Ability of candidates for this program shall be evidenced by achievement in school work; scores on tests measuring intellectual ability and aptitude; and the judgments of teachers, psychologists, administrators, and supervisors familiar with the demonstrated ability of the pupil.

Procedures shall be established by the Superintendent for identifying children of demonstrated achievement or potential ability.

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