

Resources for Parents

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Frequently Asked AIG Questions

Academically/Intellectually
Gifted (AIG) Program



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What If . . .

Qualification

If my child does not qualify for AIG in fourth grade, can s/he be considered again for screening?

Yes. Annually Randolph County Schools reviews achievement data including EOG scores and grades. If a student exhibits a need for differentiation at that time, s/he can be considered.

If my child was receiving gifted services in another school district, will s/he automatically receive services in Randolph County?

No. A child may be temporarily placed in gifted services until his official records are received from the old school district. If, at that time, it is determined s/he qualifies using Randolph County's identification criteria, services will continue. Otherwise, s/he might qualify for further screening before a determination of eligibility is made.

If I remove my child from AIG services, can I have him automatically reinstated if I change my mind?

No. Once a student has been removed from gifted services, s/he must meet all the eligibility criteria to be reinstated. All data used will be within one calendar year old.

Do all school districts have the same identification criteria and service?

No. Each district develops its own local plan based on the needs of its population. This plan includes the service and identification criteria and service models. The RCS plan is on the school district website under AIG.

Service

What kind of services can I expect for my child?

Services for gifted children may vary depending upon grade and need. Services can be in-class support, cluster grouping, cross-grade grouping, subject grouping, resource class, or subject/grade acceleration. Randolph County Schools is committed to providing rigorous instruction for all gifted learners. Your child's teacher will explain to you what range of services your child will be receiving and why.

How will I know what to expect for my child each school year?

Your child's teacher(s) will contact you at the beginning of each school year to invite you to a conference where your child's plan of education will be discussed.

Randolph County Schools welcomes parent dialogue and participation to strengthen the gifted program. You will be kept informed with quarterly newsletters about the events in your child's class.

Characteristics

What are some early signals of possible giftedness?

Some behaviors indicating giftedness :

- Advanced vocabulary
- Rapid learning of new content
- Advanced reasoning
- Keen sense of humor
- Analytical thinking
- Independent learner
- Advanced content knowledge
- Intense curiosity
- Strong leadership skills

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