

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE  
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 7.14

GIFTED STUDENTS: PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

**(1) DEFINITIONS**

(a) State law defines gifted and talented pupils as students enrolled in public schools who give evidence of high-performance capability in intellectual, creative, artistic, leadership, or specific academic areas and who need services or activities not ordinarily provided in a regular school program in order to fully develop such capabilities [Wis. Stat. §118.35(1)].

1. Gifted and talented pupils are students significantly above the average-ability students in a given domain who need a Tier 2 or Tier 3 level of differentiation as determined by national norms.

(b) High-ability/high-potential pupils are students above the average-ability student in a given domain who require a Tier 2 response to fully develop their talents as determined by local norms.

**(2) PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

(1a) The Board recognizes that students identified as gifted and talented or high ability/high potential require differentiated educational programs and/or services beyond those normally provided by the regular school program ~~in order~~ to realize their contribution to self and society.

(2b) Gifted and talented students are capable of high performances in intellectual, creative, artistic, leadership, or specific academic areas.

(3c) To help meet the needs of these students, the Board has approved the establishment of programs and services for ~~the~~ gifted and talented and high-ability/high-potential students~~for academically talented~~.

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