

Reynolds School District Administration Offices Department of Talented and Gifted 1204 NE 201st Avenue Fairview, OR 97024

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Dear Parent or Guardian of STUDENT,

Reynolds School District identifies talented and gifted (TAG) students according to Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) <u>581-022-2325</u>. TAG students in Reynolds demonstrate a pattern of exceptional ability, performance, or achievement when compared to similar age peers nationally and in the local district community. Identification decisions are based on a robust body of evidence that considers a child's background, experiences, and opportunities to learn.

Based on multiple criteria, your child has been identified as intellectually gifted, academically talented in math, and academically talented in reading.

Students identified as talented and gifted require differentiated instructional services designed to address their strengths and needs. TAG services center primarily within each student's classroom where teachers and support staff develop strategies for students to participate in curriculum at their assessed rate and level of learning. Additionally, within six weeks of this notification, the classroom teacher will connect with you regarding the development of a personalized learning plan that will be used to set goals for your child.

Information is included in this packet that provides more information for you about what it means to be gifted and describes the rights of parents of talented and gifted students. We are pleased to partner with you in developing your child's potential and hope that you will contact your school's TAG coordinator or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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