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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) 581-022-2325. 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.

Your child's TAG nomination was submitted to your school's TAG committee. This committee reviews the body of evidence including standardized test scores, observation data, and student work samples. Although your child's abilities were highly regarded during the TAG identification process, your child does not qualify at this time.

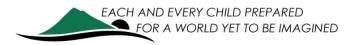
While your child does not qualify for TAG services at this time, you may nominate your child again during the next school year if behavioral and/or performance indicators change. If you would like to appeal this decision, you may request a review by writing a letter to the District TAG Program Specialist stating your reasons. Enclosed is an <u>Identification Appeals and Services Complaints</u> brochure that explains the procedure.

If you would like more information regarding TAG in Reynolds School District you can find it on the district website at https://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/district/talented-and-gifted. We appreciate your continued interest in developing your child's potential. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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