

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) 581-022-2325. TAG students in Reynolds demonstrate a pattern of exceptional ability, performance, or achievement when compared with others of their age, experience, or environment nationally and in the local district community. Eligibility decisions are based on a preponderance of evidence that considers a child's background, experiences, and opportunities to learn.

Your child's TAG referral was submitted to the 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 process, there is not a preponderance of evidence to support TAG eligibility at this time.

While your child does not qualify for TAG services at this time, you may refer your child again during the next school year if behavioral 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 Appeals and Services Complaints 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,

Christine Taylor District TAG Specialist 503-661-7200 x 3252 crileytaylor@rsd7.net

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