**Is my child gifted?**

**Things to consider before you nominate your child**

* Does your child demonstrate gifted behaviors?  In order for a teacher to refer a student for AIG evaluation, **your child must regularly demonstrate gifted learning behaviors in the classroom that are *at least* 1-2 years beyond your child's peers**.  Your child's teacher will be observing your child's reasoning and logical thinking; problem-solving ability; intellectual inquiry and curiosity; insight; communication skills; creativity and imagination; memory; academic performance in reading, writing and math; motivation; and interest.
* Has your child been nominated and referred for AIG evaluation in the past 12 months?  If yes, your child may be nominated for consideration but cannot be referred for AIG evaluation until a year has passed (e.g., tested second semester of fourth grade; therefore, may be referred for AIG evaluation no sooner than second semester of fifth grade.)
* Is your child currently identified as gifted in one area but not the other (e.g., currently ELA but not math) and you are interested in nominating your child for "second area for consideration?"  See bullet #2 and make sure enough time has passed since your child was originally tested and recommended.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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