El Dorado Public Schools
Gifted and Talented Department
505 Dixie Drive - El Dorado, Ar 71730
(870) 864-5081

Parent Notification of Student Referral and Permission to Evaluate

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child has been referred for evaluation to receive services in Gifted and Talented. However, to determine if gifted education is the appropriate instructional program for your child, several steps must be completed:

- Completion of a teacher rating scale/parent checklist
- Collection of student data such as standardized test scores
- Administration of school ability and creativity tests
- Review of all collected student data by the *Gifted and Talented Placement Committee. *The GT Identification/Placement Committee comprises teachers and administrators from around the school district.

In order to begin the evaluation process, your permission is needed. Please complete and return this form to the Gifted and Talented Office. Evaluation cannot begin until your permission is received, and all the proper documents have been filed out completely and returned to our office. Please complete the parent inventory sheets.

**Please notify the GT office at 870.864.5081 or email brandy.purifoy@esd-15.org or katie.king@esd-15.org if your child moves and/or changes schools or changes phone numbers.
(Keep the top half for your records).

Parent Permission to Evaluate

My child has my permission to be evaluated for **Gifted and Talented Services**. I understand that placement is dependent on the verification of the student's need for gifted education. I understand this form gives permission to assess my child to evaluate if he/she should receive services. **PLEASE PRINT.**

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Student's Name **Current School** **Current Teacher/Grade**

Address_____

City/State/Zip

Phone Numbers_____

Parent's Email Address _____

Student's Birth date_____ **Gender** _____

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Parent's Signature Required **(*Please print parent name)*** **Date**

Please send to: **Retta Brown Gifted and Talented Center**
505 Dixie Drive

Or scan and email them to
katie.king@esd-15.org or

Please Return By: _____

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