

## PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

~~Educational opportunities appropriate to the exceptional abilities of gifted students must be provided.~~ The Albemarle County School Board shall approve a comprehensive plan for the education of gifted students that includes the components identified in the Board of Education regulations. The plan for the education of gifted students shall be accessible through the division's website and the division will ensure that printed copies of the plan are available to citizens who do not have online access. ~~recognizes its responsibility to provide each student the opportunity to realize his potential. Gifted students require differentiated, accelerated, and challenging educational programming and service options in order to enhance the development of their special abilities.~~

The school division has uniform procedures for screening, referring, identifying, and serving students in kindergarten through twelfth grade who are gifted in general intellectual or specific academic aptitude.

The school division will provide written notification to and seek written consent from parents and legal guardians to conduct any required assessment to determine a referred student's eligibility for the division's gifted education program, and provide services for an identified gifted student in the division's gifted education program.

~~The School Board actively promotes the development and implementation of appropriately differentiated educational services for gifted students in order to facilitate development of their potential. The programming shall be in compliance with the Standards of Quality. The Division gifted plan will be approved by the School Board. The School Board shall submit an annual report on its Program of Gifted Education to the Department of Education as prescribed by the Board of Education.~~

The School Board shall establish a local advisory committee composed of parents, school personnel, and other community members. for the gifted education program. ~~The committee will reflect the ethnic and geographical composition of the school division. Annually, the committee will annually~~ shall review the division's plan for the education of gifted students gifted education program, including any revisions, and to the program. The committee shall also determine the extent to which the program for the previous year was implemented, by the school division. The findings of the annual program effectiveness comments and the recommendations of the committee will ~~shall be submitted annually provided~~ in writing to the division Superintendent and the School Board. The program shall be in compliance with the Code of Virginia and the Board of Education Regulations.

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~~Regulations of the Virginia Board of Education Governing Educational Services for Gifted Students, 8 VAC 20-40-4020,~~  
8 VAC 20-40-505

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