

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

CODE: IHBB

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION

All children and youth have the right to develop their full capabilities. The school district recognizes that each child has the right to an education that respects individual rights and learning styles.

All children and youth in Wyoming need opportunities to develop their individual talents, and the gifted and talented are no exception. The complex nature of giftedness may manifest itself through the interplay of many different intellectual abilities as well as through a variety of creative expression and non-academic talents. Giftedness implies that each gifted child is distinctly different from children in general and from other gifted children, yet their unique abilities and interests are found in every culture, ethnic and socioeconomic group.

Gifted and talented individuals have demonstrated abilities which give evidence of high performance capability in one or more of the following categories:

- general intelligence
- specific academic aptitude
- creative thinking
- leadership
- visual, literary or performing arts

The school district will strive to identify these students and make available appropriate educational opportunities.

The gifted and talented constitute a valuable and irreplaceable human resource. Therefore, the Board of Trustees is committed to the philosophy, design and implementation of educational programs that will assist gifted and talented students to develop their full potential.

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