

Contact Information

Gifted Services Contact

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Gifted Education

Midfield City Schools

Philosophy

The Midfield City Board of Education believes that intellectually gifted children and youth are those who perform at or have demonstrated the potential to perform at high levels in academic or creative fields when compared with others of their age, experience, or environment.

These children and youth require services not ordinarily provided by the regular school program. Children and youth possessing these abilities can be found in all populations, across all economic strata, and in all areas of human endeavor.

Gifted students may be found within any race, ethnicity, gender, economic class, or nationality. In addition, some students with disabilities may be gifted.

The Midfield City School System shall prohibit discrimination against any student on the above basis with respect to his/her participation in the gifted program.



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Referral Process

- Obtain a referral form from the school principal, counselor, or Gifted Enrichment Specialist.
- Return the completed form to the school principal, counselor, or GT-Enrichment Specialist

Who Can Make a Referral?

A student may be referred for consideration for gifted services by teachers, counselors, administrators, parents, or guardians, peers, self, and other individuals with knowledge about the student's abilities. Standard referrals may occur at any time for students in K-12 enrolled in public school and who are at least six years old. Parents are informed when students are referred. During the first semester of each year, Second Grade Gifted Child Find Procedures are conducted by the GT-Enrichment Specialist in collaboration with Second Grade Teachers.

Eligibility Criteria

For each student referred, information is gathered in the following three areas:

- Aptitude Test
- Characteristics
- Performance

The scores from the assessment/items used are entered on a matrix where points are assigned according to an established criteria. The total number of points earned determines if the student qualifies for gifted services.

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Midfield City Schools has a Gifted Referral Screening team that receive and review referrals for gifted services.

The GRST will consist of at least three individuals from the following list:

- Gifted Specialist
- Counselor
- Administrator
- General Education teacher
- Psychometrist

The duties and responsibilities of this team are to:

- Receive all referrals.
- Collect all required information.
- Schedule meetings in a timely manner to review referrals.
- Notify parents when child has been referred, obtain parental consent, and inform them of their rights.
- Notify parents of team's decision.
- Base decisions on multiple criteria; do not exclude any student on the basis of a single test score.
- Exhibit sensitivity to cultural, economic, and/or linguistic differences.
- Make arrangements for any further assessments.

Screening Criteria.

Midfield uses the State Screening/Eligibility Determination Form to screen students to determine if further assessment is necessary.

15 points are required to pass screening.

Service Delivery

Gifted students may receive services through a variety of service delivery options.

Midfield Elementary School (K-4)

- Consultative Services Provided for Grades K-4 as needed
- Traditional pullout services for five hours per week/ Grades 2-4
- Participation in "After School" Enrichment Program
- Participation in the Technology Team
- Participation in Battle of the Books Team/Library Media
- Enrichment Students are Clustered Grouped in Homeroom
- Students are assessed and placed at high levels of study for instruction in language arts

Rutledge Middle School (5-8)

- Advanced Core Curriculum classes provided by highly qualified general education teachers
- Cluster grouping in all core subject areas with differentiated instruction

Midfield High School (9-12)

- Advanced Placement Courses are offered
- Electives are offered
- Dual Enrollment Courses

