SERVICES FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

The Albemarle County School Board is committed to discovering and cultivating the unique gifts, talents and interests that every student possesses. Annually, the 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.

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

In addition to services targeted to students designated as gifted through established measures, school division staff will implement a flexible service model that ensures that gifted services are available to the benefit of every student. Students who are not identified and/or students who show strengths in an area not formally identified will be included in services as appropriate and as resources permit.

The School Board shall establish a local advisory committee composed of parents, school personnel, and other community members. The committee will reflect the ethnic and geographical composition of the school division. The committee will annually review the division’s plan for the education of gifted students, including revisions, and determine the extent to which the program for the previous year was implemented. The findings of the annual program effectiveness and the recommendations of the committee will be submitted annually in writing to the division Superintendent and the School Board.

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