

## PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

Educational opportunities appropriate to the exceptional abilities of gifted students must be provided. The Albemarle County School Board 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 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 for the gifted education program. Annually, the committee shall review the gifted education program, including any revisions 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 comments and recommendations of the committee shall be provided in writing to the 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 20-40-20,  
8 VAC 20-40-50

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