



Muskogee Public Schools

Local Advisory Committee

Gifted and Talented

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- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Introductions of Members/ Call Roll**
- III. **General Information Regarding MPS Gifted & Talented - Identification Categories**
 - Category I
 - Top 3% are identified through an aptitude test or nationally standardized test of ability.-no cap on how many students we have identified.
 - Category II
 - Multi-criteria -8% cap on your average daily attendance
 - Referral - teachers, parents/guardians, peers, self
 - Achievement
 - Performance
 - Scales, inventories, checklist
 - Examples of Identification Areas - creative arts (fine arts including band, choir, music, drama, theater), specific academic abilities, leadership (including sports, FFA, 4-H, state qualifying meets, debate, public speaking)
- IV. **Assessments Currently Used for Identification**
 - KBIT2-Individual Assessments for all grade levels
 - Otis Lennon-OLSAT-Whole Grade Testing Grades 2 and 6
- V. **Who can qualify for services?**
 - Students in grades 1-12th grade
 - Placements can be through recommendations or testing
- VI. **First goal of the gifted program.**
 - To provide a differentiated program which gives students the opportunity to develop a level of competency consistent with their aptitudes, goals, and interests; and to meet the needs of gifted students educationally, psychologically, and socially
- VII. **Any New Measurable Goals for the 2024 School Year**
 - 1.
 - 2.

VIII. Objective of the Gifted and Talented Program

- To foster skills of gifted/talented students in critical thinking, independent learning, problem finding/problem solving, creativity, specific academic abilities, and social interaction.

IX. Current information for the 2023-2024 School Year

- Allocation amount
- Current count...462 students
- Top 3% (No Cap)...149
- Multi Criteria (8% cap of total enrollment)...313

X. Review of Current Plan

- Current Plan was approved by the OSDE in September 29, 2022

XI. Updates that have been put in place for new school year

- Elementary- No new updates
- Secondary- No new updates

XII. Questions from the Committee

XIII. Open Floor for Questions (Limited to 2 minutes/person)

- Attendees in the audience please stand and identify yourself and state your questions or comments.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

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