



Early Access for Highly Advanced Gifted Children Under Age Six TIMELINE FOR EARLY ACCESS DECISIONS

March

Screening Portfolios may be submitted to the Gifted Education Department for review. The portfolio must be returned to the GT representative at Student Services before the last week of March or when schools exit for spring break.

April 6th

Parents will be contacted regarding the results of the screening process. If the student is a possible candidate, information on additional testing will be provided. Achievement testing will be scheduled through the Gifted Education Department. Cognitive testing may be scheduled through the Gifted Education department or through a private psychologist using the recommended tools. There is a fee for parents to obtain either private or in-district cognitive testing.

May 11th

Additional testing must be completed and received by the Gifted Education Department. The Gifted Education Department will have all test results for tests administered by District personnel. It is the responsibility of the parent to insure receipt of outside test results by the Gifted Education Department by May 11th.

June

Parents will be notified of the decision of the Early Access Decision Team regarding Early Access for their child. After parental notification, the GT Department will organize a meeting including the accepting school's principal, receiving teacher, parents and GT representative in order to create an Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) for the child for the upcoming school year.