

## GT Students Transferring into FBISD

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### **During the School Year**

Students who were identified as Gifted and Talented in their previous school district may qualify for the FBISD GT program without additional testing. If your child was identified as GT in his/her previous school district, make sure to indicate this on the enrollment form. In addition, it helps to verbally inform the registrar that you are interested in your child continuing GT services in FBISD.

The counselor at your child's campus will review any records you can provide. It is very helpful if you can bring documentation with you when you enroll your child. The counselor needs to see something official from the previous school district that clearly indicates your child was identified as GT. This may be the letter the school district sent to notify you of your child qualifying for services or a profile/matrix displaying your child's test scores when they were evaluated for the GT program. In addition, the counselor will need the test scores the previous district used to identify your child. If you do not have this documentation, the counselor will request it from the previous campus. It often takes some time to get the required documentation from the previous campus, so your bringing it can speed up the process drastically.

Once the data is collected, the counselor will plot test and assessment scores from the previous school on the FBISD Gifted and Talented Identification Profile. Then the Campus Selection Committee will review the profile to determine if your child qualifies for our program.

If your child does not qualify, you will be encouraged to refer your child for testing during our annual Enrolled Students testing.

Classroom placement of your child during this evaluation process is determined by the campus principal. It may or may not be in the GT classroom, and the initial placement is subject to change based on the decision of the Campus Selection Committee.

### **During the Summer**

Counselors are often not available during the summer. If you are planning to move to FBISD or move during the summer, contact the GT Office for assistance. The GT Coordinator will evaluate the documentation and advise you as to whether your child is likely to need additional testing.

If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please call the Gifted and Talented Office at (281) 634-1129.

