

00:44:54 shuming: Hi

00:46:03 Dr. Laurie Westphal: GT Parent Advisory Committee Interest Form for 2023-24 school year: https://bit.ly/2023_PAC_Interest_Form

00:47:55 Steve: Any differences if a student has a need in one area (math or language) versus both areas?

00:48:53 Cathy Jones: How are the GT students grouped?

00:48:56 Rahila's iPhone: Do HISD test results transfer to FBISD?

00:49:01 Sofia: Hi, we have recently moved to US, and my second grader was identified as GT but my 5th grader was never tested, can she be tested as well?

00:49:05 Inaya Saleem: if we change schools within Ford Bend, will the child still be considered GT

00:50:33 Sophia-Aaron: If they are identified in all areas

00:51:17 Dr. Laurie Westphal: if we change schools within Ford Bend, will the child still be considered GT

Your child's identification for GT services remain with them if they change schools in FBISD.

00:51:20 Siva: Hello.. We moved from other state to here. In other states they offered GT for music and chorus.. do we have something like that here OR only academic GT offered ? Thank you.

00:51:38 Chetan Patel: Does a new school like Sonal Buchar Elementary have a GT program?

00:51:50 Dr. Laurie Westphal: FBISD TPSP Webpage: www.fortbendisd.com/TPSP

00:52:30 Tracy N. White: What is the difference between GT and ACC. Daughter identified GT for History and ELA. But she has always and expected to take all ACC classes

00:52:36 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Hello.. We moved from other state to here. In other states they offered GT for music and chorus.. do we have something like that here OR only academic GT offered ? Thank you.

FBISD offers services in Math/Science and ELA/Social Studies

00:53:06 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Does a new school like Sonal Buchar Elementary have a GT program?

All FBISD campuses offer GT services.

00:53:31 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Does a new school li..." with 👍

00:53:43 Dr. Laurie Westphal: GT Learning Plans: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/GTLP>

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00:53:59 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Hello.. We moved fro..." with 👍

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www.fortbendisd.com/GTPAC

00:54:33 Deepti Madkikar: Can a GT student choose to attend another school within FBISD but not in the assigned zone per home location?

00:54:37 Huafeng Yang: One kid is identified as GT and the other one not. I am wondering if the non-GT one can choose AAC?

00:54:52 Dr. Laurie Westphal: One kid is identified as GT and the other one not. I am wondering if the non-GT one can choose AAC?

AAC has open enrollment.

00:54:52 Tari O: Will the kids have to take the GT test every year?

00:55:05 Kristen: Replying to "Will the kids have t..."

They said they won't/

00:55:05 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Innovation Hour: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/innovationhour>

00:55:05 shuming: How many core teachers? Is one teacher for science and math and another one for social studies and language?

00:55:20 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "One kid is identifie..." with 👍

00:55:46 Melissa: Will this be available to watch later. My phone is about to die

00:56:28 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Do HISD test results transfer to FBISD?

This webpage discusses transfer information: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/124638>

00:56:39 Dr. Laurie Westphal: GT Senior Mentorship Program:
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/gtmentorship>

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00:57:15 Inaya Saleem: any such programs for grade 2 ?

00:57:18 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Do HISD test results..." with 👍

00:57:26 Siva: Hello.. one of my kid selected for GT and another one not. So is there a chance that my other kid tested in the coming year and selected for GT

00:57:29 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Can we get more info..." with 👍

00:57:42 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "if we change schools..." with 👍

00:58:09 Kristen: If they have a bad day on a re-test (example my son had flu during the verbal side which he scored a bit lower in) can they be removed from GT?

00:58:12 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Webpage with COGS search:
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/124640>

00:59:43 Dr. Laurie Westphal: any such programs for grade 2 ?

GT Services are offered for K (starting in March)-12. Innovation Hour is being piloted at various campuses and it begins at grade 2. TPSP and GTLP is grade 2.

00:59:49 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "any such programs fo..." with 👍

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01:00:26 Vyom Jayswal: What are the benefits of Gt program?

01:00:32 Dr. Laurie Westphal: If they have a bad day on a re-test (example my son had flu during the verbal side which he scored a bit lower in) can they be removed from GT?

No. retesting is only to add an area (no subtracting). :)

01:00:40 Kristen: Reacted to "If they have a bad d..." with 👍

01:00:42 Dr. Laurie Westphal: FBISD GT PAC Webpage: www.fortbendisd.com/GTPAC

01:00:50 Dr. Laurie Westphal: GT Parent Advisory Committee (GT PAC – District Parent Group) Interest Form for 2023-24 school year: https://bit.ly/2023_PAC_Interest_Form

01:01:20 Jony: So if the kid isn't identified in a specific field, we will still have to pay for a GT retest in this specific field?

01:02:16 Sana: If child is identified GT from Fsms. But he is now changed zone. Can he continue in the Fsms

01:02:39 Melissa: I lost connection and had to log back in to meeting. The links that were sent in the chat are no longer there. Where can I find the links that are being shared?

01:02:39 shuming: Do you have core teachers?

01:03:17 Dhruvit: When student identified in one area and retake the test next year for second one. will he be resting for both area?

01:03:24 Kirin Ashurst: Do we know the cost to retest for the 2nd area?

Also curious on the GT Academy Middle School and who is selected to attend vs. "home campus" as GT

01:03:44 Haarika .G: My kid qualified into 2 sections of GT with 99 percentile. However with ELA she made 79 .

Will this effect her middle school classes for GT .

01:04:04 Rahila's iPhone: Thank you!

01:04:32 Sophia-Aaron: Where to see the GT test results on the FBISD website

01:04:34 iPad: If you leave the district and come back a following year are you still considered GT?

01:04:55 Sana: My Child identified in Math and Science, still he can take GT services

01:04:58 Rose's iPhone (2): Does GT carry through High School?

01:04:59 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "If you leave the dis..." with 👍

01:05:18 Lina: Can you share some info for high school . Are the project optional My son is identified this year and now he is going to high school

01:05:24 Jessica Huang: Replying to "My Child identified ..."

Do they need to retest it for the other area?

01:05:29 Jessica Huang: Replying to "My Child identified ..."

Next year

01:05:33 Steve: Just curious... how much is the retest fees if someone asking for a retest and FB does not cover the cost?

01:05:38 Apurva Mohan: What are the benefits of attending GT Academy in middle school (Quail Valley) compared to the regular GT Program at other middle schools (FSMS)?

01:05:38 Cristal Williams: Why is Innovation Hour not available to all campus?

01:05:41 Rahila's iPhone: How early can you test? Pre-K or K?

01:05:41 Yoyo: Where can we review their GT program report and progress?

01:05:50 Inaya Saleem: what is ACC classes

01:06:04 Nida iPhone 14 Pro Max: Which schools have GT program at Kinder level

01:06:08 Dr. Laurie Westphal: If you leave the district and come back a following year are you still considered GT?

If student withdraws from FBISD they are removed from GT services and will need to retest when reenrolling. This is in policy.

01:06:15 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Which schools have G..." with 👍

01:06:21 Ashwathy B Pillai: Where do we get more information on the GT middle school academy ?

01:06:42 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Which schools have GT program at Kinder level

All campuses offer Kinder GT services starting in March of Kinder year.

01:06:56 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Where do we get more..." with 👍

01:06:59 Steve: What is the purpose of the GT academy in middle school? The non-academy middle school have GT services right?

01:07:23 Farhat: What is AAC?

01:07:36 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Where do we get more information on the GT middle school academy ?

Middle School GT Academy: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/2405>

01:07:36 iPhone: Is the GTA lottery based? Can you explain the application process a little more?

01:07:57 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "How early can you te..." with 👍

01:08:02 Tina George: AAC similar to AP courses?

01:08:14 Dr. Laurie Westphal: How early can you test? Pre-K or K?

Referrals begin in Kinder for services to begin in March of their Kinder year

01:08:21 Rose Khuong: My son was identified in Math/Science. Is there a benefit to retake the CogAT for ELA/SS in the spring since at the Elementary level, they will be receiving GT services in all core classes?

01:08:21 SESA511612: Replying to "AAC similar to AP co..."

pre-AP

01:09:10 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Why is Innovation Hour not available to all campus?

It started as a pilot and is being added to campuses based on administrative interest at each campus.

01:09:19 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Why is Innovation Ho..." with 👍

01:09:48 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "What are the benefit..." with 👍

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01:09:57 Deepti Madkikar: How can an kid in private school test for GT in Kinder level?

01:10:00 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "How many core teache..." with 👍

01:10:27 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "How can an kid in pr..." with 👍

01:10:30 Kristen: Reacted to "How can an kid in pr..." with 👍

01:10:42 Steve: Is this the correct understanding? A student who has need will be in the same group of kids and teacher even if they only has a need in one subject versus both?

01:11:18 Salma: What difference is to attending GT Academy in middle school (Quail Valley) compared to the regular GT Program at other middle schools

01:11:32 Tina Goss: What is the process for admission to the GT academy if the child was just recently identified as a 7th grader at their home school?

01:11:32 Dr. Laurie Westphal: How can an kid in private school test for GT in Kinder level? Children must be registered in FBISD to be tested/considered for GT services. This webpage contains information about testing for students coming from private schools:
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/124588>

01:12:04 Jony: Ok thanks!

01:12:14 Breah P: When is testing for a new student to the school to district next year? Is there summer testing?

01:12:31 Parimal : If student identified for elementary then in secondary do they need to retested again?

01:12:42 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "If student identifie..." with 👍

01:13:03 Amruta M: My daughter is going into Kindergarten starting August, I want to do her referral for her, when can I do it?

01:13:24 Dr. Laurie Westphal: If student identified for elementary then in secondary do they need to retested again?

We do not retest to go from elementary to secondary.

01:13:25 Savannah: what if she change to outside of fort bend for the year then decide to come back, does she need to retest?

01:13:31 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "what if she change t..." with 👍

01:13:38 Dr. Laurie Westphal: what if she change to outside of fort bend for the year then decide to come back, does she need to retest?

Yes.

01:13:54 RN: How do GT kids benefit at middle school and beyond as there seems to be no GT classes for them unlike elementary school, thanks

01:14:09 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "My daughter is going..." with 👍

01:14:41 Asha: Would qualifying in both the subjects over one have an advantage to get into GT academy school?

01:14:41 Amruta M: What month do I need to do her referral?

01:14:48 Steve: Does QV Middle school accept kids zoned in the area or there are no zoning?

01:14:54 Cathy Jones: If my child is Zoned to Quail Valley, do they have to participate in the lottery?

01:15:03 Eliana Tsai: So the new semester, all GT identified students will be in the same class? What about only one area is GT identified?

01:15:05 Dr. Laurie Westphal: My daughter is going into Kindergarten starting August, I want to do her referral for her, when can I do it?
Fall referral windows open on the first day of school and closes on September 30. Information and dates will be here once we get closer: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/124587>

01:15:14 Amruta M: Reacted to "My daughter is going..." with ❤️

01:15:19 Sujash: What is the criteria to be eligible to participate in the lottery? Does the kid need to be GT identified in both ELA and Maths & science to be eligible for the lottery?

01:15:28 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "What is the criteria..." with 👍

01:15:35 Steve: thanks for all these answers, really helped answered all my questions

01:15:46 Philip's iPhone: We are in a non FBISD school, and will be going into Kindergarten this upcoming year. we live in FB. I would like to have child tested. How do I do that? Do I contact the school we are zoned to?

01:15:47 Denise: Are you able to share how competitive the GTA lottery is, generally? Just trying to understand how likely a spot is - I get that it changes year to year depending on how many students enter the lottery :)

01:15:50 Dr. Laurie Westphal: What is the criteria to be eligible to participate in the lottery? Does the kid need to be GT identified in both ELA and Maths & science to be eligible for the lottery? The simply need to be identified for services, no specific areas are needed

01:16:07 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "We are in a non FBIS..." with 👍

01:16:31 Vini Varughese: Reacted to "Are you able to shar..." with 👍

01:16:40 Holland Hettinger (she/her): Is the remainder of the meeting Q&A?

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A child must be enrolled in FBISD with a FBISD student ID number to be referred for testing.

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yep.

01:17:02 Salma: Once child is identified GT , how long they can stay in GT means doesn't need retesting (until middle school, high school)?

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We do not retest once children are identified.

01:17:49 iPhone: Reacted to "Are you able to shar..." with 👍

01:17:50 Amruta M: What is the GT lottery? I missed that

01:18:13 Philip's iPhone: Replying to "We are in a non FBIS..."

So, we are currently in a private school. We would have to enroll in FB before we can even be tested?

01:18:23 Holland Hettinger (she/her): Thank you kindly for this important information. We're honored to participate!

01:18:25 Amruta M: When are they eligible to go to the GT academy?

01:18:27 Haarika .G: Can a kid do both DI project and also TPSP.

Does GT academy also offer projects like DI ?

01:18:39 Huafeng Yang: Reacted to "When are they eligib..." with 👍

01:18:43 iPhone: If they didn't get picked for the GT academy for 6 grade will they be able to reapply for 7th ?

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A child must be enrolled in FBISD with a FBISD student ID number to be referred for testing. Once registered there are referral windows. This webpage provides information on the ID/testing process:
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/124459>

01:19:00 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "If they didn't get p..." with 👍

01:19:13 SESA511612: Replying to "When are they eligib..."

Starts in 6th grade, apply for lottery yr before

01:19:27 Dr. Laurie Westphal: If they didn't get picked for the GT academy for 6 grade will they be able to reapply for 7th ?

No, it GTA has entrance only in 6th grade because of the unique curriculum.

01:20:00 Salma: What are the eligibility for GT academy ? (has to be GT in all areas or could be any one or 2)?

01:20:06 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Thank you kindly for..." with ❤️

01:20:12 Amruta M: Replying to "When are they eligib..."

Thanks 😊

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01:20:47 Dr. Laurie Westphal: What are the eligibility for GT academy ? (has to be GT in all areas or could be any one or 2)?

can be identified in one or both.

01:21:21 Edith Iphone: How do we know what subject your child was GT test for

01:21:38 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Can a GT student cho..." with 👍

01:21:46 Sofia: We moved to US recently, and my 5th grader was never tested for GT. is it possible to test her over summer, so that she could have a chance to enrol to Quail Valley academy? Or it is too late?

01:22:11 Anu Tammareddi: Missed the first part of the meeting. Is this recording going to be shared?

01:22:27 Angela Swartz: for the elementary level, is there an annual meeting with COGS/counselor similar to ARD/IEP meetins

01:22:35 Angela Swartz: meetings?

01:22:59 Inaya Saleem: can you remind me again if GT students have a separate class vs regular students. My kid will go to grade 2 and is GT

01:23:01 Sarah Hightower : What if a student is interested in attending Reese for something like animation? Can they?

01:23:29 Dr. Laurie Westphal: GT Parent Advisory Committee (GT PAC – District Parent Group) Interest Form for 2023-24 school year: https://bit.ly/2023_PAC_Interest_Form

01:23:50 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Information on testing windows: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/124459>

01:23:52 Nida iPhone 14 Pro Max: When is the testing window for K students

01:23:58 Philip's iPhone: What is the testing window for Kindergartners?

01:24:09 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Missed the first par..." with 👍

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it will be posted here: FBISD GT PAC Webpage: www.fortbendisd.com/GTPAC

01:24:41 Torishelli's iPhone: I was told my daughter has to get tested again in 2nd grade although she's already been tested in 1st grade. Is this accurate

01:24:53 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "for the elementary l..." with 👍

01:24:55 Torishelli's iPhone: I apologize if this has already been answered

01:25:13 Dr. Laurie Westphal: for the elementary level, is there an annual meeting with COGS/counselor similar to ARD/IEP meetings

There are not. GT is not under the sped umbrella in Texas. :)

01:25:36 Jen Chen Tran: Thank you so much for all this great information!

01:25:58 Hao Pham: Thank you so much!

01:26:28 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Can the GT identified..." with 👍

01:26:49 iPhone: How likely are you to get admitted into the GTA if you apply? I realize it depends how many applicants there are that particular year, but what have the figures been historically?

01:26:51 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Can the GT identified child continue in FSMS if his zone is changing next year like FCMS

Your student should receive services no matter the FBISD campus. :)

01:26:58 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "How likely are you t..." with 👍

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01:27:33 Christina Vachira: Will Sonal have GT program?

01:27:37 Dr. Laurie Westphal: How likely are you to get admitted into the GTA if you apply? I realize it depends how many applicants there are that particular year, but what have the figures been historically?

As you said it is different each year, but I would say a 85% chance (based on enrollment the past few years)

01:27:48 Vini Varughese: Reacted to "How likely are you t..." with 👍

01:28:18 Christina Vachira: If the student tested in the fall, will they participate in GT the same year?

01:29:19 iPhone: And does it matter what subject that 99% CogAT score was in when it goes into the first lottery pool?

01:29:36 AS: So if the student took the Cogat in early elementary, are their Cogat scores from that time are considered for GTA lottery?

01:30:10 Xiangsheng: is high school academy also going to be lottery selection?

01:30:19 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Here is the application/lottery timeline:
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/112005>

01:32:11 iPhone: Reacted to "How likely are you t..." with ❤️

01:32:12 Dr. Laurie Westphal: gt.fortbendisd.com

01:33:26 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "So if the student to..." with 👍

01:34:06 Huafeng Yang: Will the GTA have the same bell schedule as the FSMS?

01:34:12 Dr. Laurie Westphal: So if the student took the Cogat in early elementary, are their Cogat scores from that time are considered for GTA lottery?

If the child qualified for services, those scores (whenever taken) will be used for GTA lottery.

01:34:49 AS: Replying to "So if the student to..."

Thank you.

01:35:00 iPhone: So the lottery is still active then?

01:35:13 Asha: When we talk about the 99 percentile tier for lottery do they have to be qualified for both subjects?

01:35:19 Brittany Willey: Is the academy only for middle school?

01:36:23 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "When we talk about t..." with 👍

01:36:27 iPhone: If my child is on the waitlist currently is there still a possibility they will get selected for the GT academy?

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no just one area

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Yes - there are still students coming off the wait list.

01:37:01 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Is the academy only ..." with 👍

01:37:29 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Is the academy only for middle school?

The GT Academy is middle school only but there are high school academies (not associated with GT)

01:37:35 Angela Swartz: Will the Innovation Hour Pilot Campuses be the same next year?

01:37:38 iPhone: Replying to "If my child is on th..."

Does the waitlists go in over of the position in line ?

01:37:43 Vini Varughese: Thank you, Ms. Hibsich and Dr. Westphalia!

01:37:50 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Will the Innovation ..." with 👍

01:37:50 iPhone: Replying to "If my child is on th..."

Or is it a lottery draw again

01:38:01 SESA511612: Reacted to "Thank you, Ms. Hibsc..." with 🙌

01:38:04 Vini Varughese: Eek autocorrect. *Dr. Westphal

01:38:24 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Will the Innovation Hour Pilot Campuses be the same next year?

Yes - if a campus has innovation hour this year it is continuing, but we are also adding an additional 10 campuses in the fall

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01:38:39 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Eek autocorrect. *Dr..." with 😏

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It does. The system takes care of it.

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The website will be updated during the summer: Innovation Hour:

<https://www.fortbendisd.com/innovationhour>

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01:40:41 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Not gt related. Is the Reese the new tech building that was behind Dulles?

Nope. Reese is off University. :)

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01:41:57 Nida iPhone 14 Pro Max: If we are coming from a private school to FBISD for Kinder, when would my child's GT testing be? In the summer?

01:42:07 Huafeng Yang: Thanks

01:42:13 Tracy N. White: How do you know of your teacher is truly GT training. I know someone not GT trained and teaches FBISD GT

01:42:25 Huafeng Yang: Reacted to "How do you know of y..." with 👍

01:42:27 Adam: Reacted to "How do you know of y..." with 👍

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01:43:42 Dr. Laurie Westphal: if my kid is identified in Math/Science only, can he apply to enroll other high school academy program?

High school academies are not associated with the GT program so should not make a difference.

01:43:50 Breah P: Does each campus have different summer testing dates?

01:44:11 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "If we are coming fro..." with 👍

01:44:39 Dr. Laurie Westphal: If we are coming from a private school to FBISD for Kinder, when would my child's GT testing be? In the summer?

Will your child take Kinder in FBISD or first grade?

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01:45:22 Nida iPhone 14 Pro Max: Replying to "If we are coming fro..."

Child will do kinder in FBISD

01:46:22 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Does each campus have different summer testing dates?

Campuses do not conduct summer testing - the GT department does in conjunction with the testing department.

01:48:03 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Replying to "If we are coming fro..."

You would need to refer you child once school starts and be considered for Kinder GT services which begins March 1.

01:49:16 Salma: How long child stay as a GT Identified (elementary, middle or high school)men's they don't need retesting ?

01:49:30 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "How long child stay ..." with 👍

01:50:31 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Identification webpage:
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/124459>

01:55:10 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Please consider joining our GT PAC! GT Parent Advisory Committee (GT PAC – District Parent Group) Interest Form for 2023-24 school year:
https://bit.ly/2023_PAC_Interest_Form

01:56:11 Angela Swartz: Replying to "Please consider join..."

What is the amount of time required from the parent? How often do they meet?

02:01:30 Prem Ramachandran: Approximately how many kids go into the lottery each year for acadmey

02:01:32 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Information download is found here: FBISD GT PAC Webpage:
www.fortbendisd.com/GTPAC

02:02:38 Kim Hibsich: Replying to "Approximately how ma..."

It varies every year. I think about 250/300 this year applied.

02:04:45 Dr. Laurie Westphal: gt.fortbendisd.com

02:05:15 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Same place you referred your child :)

02:06:19 Angela Swartz: thank you both for your time! Have a lovely evening everyone

02:06:51 AS: will we have one of these sessions sometime during fall?

02:07:03 fariha: The matrix this time does not provide any percentile info. Am I missing something?

02:07:17 RN: Thank you to both presenters for this informative session.

02:07:31 Apurva Mohan: Thank you for the informative session! Much appreciated.

02:07:40 Inaya Saleem: can kids fall out of GT? and who gets to decide?

02:07:59 Dr. Laurie Westphal: <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/124588>

02:08:13 Krupa Choksi: Thank you for this imformative session!!!

02:08:57 Jen Chen Tran: Thank you so much for all of your help!

02:09:05 Brittany Willey: If they qualify with summer testing will they start the school year with GTA or start the following school year?

02:09:21 Dr. Laurie Westphal: fbisdgtpac@gmail.com.

02:09:38 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Dr you have shared lot of links on this chat - will this transcript saved for future references?

yes - it will.

02:10:00 Parimal : Replying to "Dr you have shared l..."

Thanks a lot

02:10:04 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Thank you to both pr..." with ❤️

02:10:06 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Thank you for the in..." with ❤️

02:10:13 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Thanks a lot" with 👍

02:10:18 Jen Chen Tran: Every 2nd grader takes the Universal Screener correct? I recall it was on 10/25 and 10/26 (unless she missed it because she was sick...).

02:10:27 Jen Chen Tran: She can take it as a 3rd grader, yes?

02:10:38 Parimal : Replying to "Dr you have shared l..."

Please share link to find this chat for future

02:10:55 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Every 2nd grader takes the Universal Screener correct? I recall it was on 10/25 and 10/26 (unless she missed it because she was sick...).

Correct. If you would like her to take it in 3rd grade you will need to refer her during the fall referral window.

02:11:26 Jen Chen Tran: Thank you. I just worry I messed up haha. It seems like even if I didn't refer all 2nd graders take it anyway, yes (assuaging mom guilt here).

02:11:35 Jen Chen Tran: 😊

02:12:12 Jen Chen Tran: Have a good evening!! This was very informative, thanks again.

02:12:18 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Have a good evening!..." with ❤️

02:12:36 Dr. Laurie Westphal: GT Parent Advisory Committee (GT PAC – District Parent Group) Interest Form for 2023-24 school year: https://bit.ly/2023_PAC_Interest_Form

02:14:18 Parimal : Thanks a lot for very informative session

02:15:32 Tina George: Thank You Both for this great informative session.

02:16:00 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Reacted to "Thank You Both for t..." with ❤️

02:16:11 Rayansh: This was very informative session, thank you

02:16:25 Pavitra: Thank you.

02:16:37 Chhavi: Thank you!

02:16:40 Patsy: Thank you.

02:17:06 Dr. Laurie Westphal: Historical GT Newsletters and Quarterly Reports:
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/120749>

02:17:18 Tulasi: Thank you for educating me on FBISD GT program and GTA, can't thank enough for such a detailed session.

02:23:09 Sarah Hightower : Thank you! Have a good night.

02:23:55 AS: Thank you Ms. Kim and Dr. Westphal for such an informative session.

02:24:03 Jose: Thank you Kim and Dr. Westphal.

02:24:53 Inaya Saleem: we are changing school within district, so should we let the new school know about her GT identification?