

**Water Valley Independent School District**

**K-12th Referral Window for the Gifted and Talented Program**

Parents and guardians may refer their children for entry into the Water Valley ISD Gifted and Talented Program. If your student already receives G/T services, then you do not have to refer your child again. This year’s referral window is January 18-Jan. 30th. If you would like to have your child evaluated for our G/T Program, please request a referral packet from the front office. The referral packet contains a referral form and parent survey. Please return the completed forms to the school office no later than Feb. 1, 2024. No late forms will be accepted.

A “gifted and talented student” means a child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who:

* exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area;
* possesses an unusual capacity for leadership; or
* excels in a specific academic field.

*Texas Education Code, Chapter 29, Subchapter D, Section 29.121*

Please contact the school office for the referral packet. For additional information, you may contact Mrs. Colwell.

Sincerely,

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