

Gifted and Talented Students

School District 145 has adopted the schoolwide enrichment model as the program designed to meet the needs of gifted/talent students. This program takes into consideration the characteristics of gifted/talented students and provides them with opportunities to develop their abilities and interact with others of similar abilities. The purpose is to enrich the students' education.

The Superintendent or designee will:

1. Determine appropriate enrichment opportunities provided to students.
2. Develop criteria for student participation.
3. Encourage parental involvement.
4. Encourage teachers to participate in appropriate staff development activities that facilitate the growth of all students.

Student Involvement

Students involved may receive independent studies, depending on regular classroom needs. A school wide enrichment model is utilized to allow for individual involvement in the program, whether formally identified or not. The goal is to enrich as many students' education as possible.

Teacher Involvement

Teachers are informed of students who qualify for participation. Teachers are encouraged to acquire additional knowledge and training with respect to gifted/talented students by participating in appropriate staff development activities to facilitate the growth of all students.