

BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED
STUDENTS

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114. PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED STUDENTS	
1. Authority SC 1371 Title 22 Sec. 4.28, 14.2, 14.6	In accordance with the Board's philosophy to develop the special abilities of each student, the Board requires that appropriate instructional programs be conducted to meet the needs of exceptionally gifted and talented school age students.
2. Guidelines	The framework for gifted programs shall encompass the following objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Expansion of academic attainments and intellectual skills.2. Stimulation of intellectual curiosity, independence and responsibility.3. Development of originality and creativity.4. Development of a positive attitude toward self and others.5. Development of desirable social and leadership skills.6. Career exploration and awareness. Ability of candidates for gifted programs shall be evidenced by achievement in school work; designated scores on tests measuring intellectual ability and aptitude; and judgments of teachers, psychologists, administrators, and supervisors familiar with the demonstrated ability of the student.
Pol. 118	Courses of study may be devised in cooperation with other learning institutes, agencies or individuals for the development of one or more students, in accordance with the Board policy for independent study.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	Procedures shall be established by the Superintendent or designee for identifying students who have demonstrated advanced achievement or potential ability.