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Assessment Instruments Used for Gifted Identification



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The district uses the following assessment instruments for screening and identification pursuant to ORC 3324.01-07
We may also use other instruments from the Ohio Department of Education's Chart of Approved Instruments for Gifted Screening and Identification for special or underrepresented populations or individuals as needed.

Superior Cognitive Ability

Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) Form 7

Screening = 120 Identification Grades K-2 = 128 Grade 3 = 127 Grades 4-6 = 128

InView A Measure of Cognitive Abilities

Screening = 120 Identification = 128

Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test, 3rd Edition

Screening = 120 Identification Grades K-6 = 125 Grades 7-12 = 126

Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence, 4th Edition (WPPSI-IV)

Identification = 126

Specific Academic Ability

NWEA MAP Growth: Reading and Math

Screening = 90%tile Identification = 95%tile

Woodcock Johnson IV—Tests of Achievement

Screening = 90%tile Identification = 95%tile

The Avon Local School District ensures equal access to screening and further assessment for all district students through provision of acceptable accommodations, administration in native language where applicable, and use of appropriate instruments valid for special populations by qualified individuals. The district accepts outside testing data that is less than two years old and from an instrument on ODE's list of approved instruments. When students transfer into the district and do not have current assessment data, the student may be referred for screening and identification using referral forms available in each building. If a parent is not in agreement with the screening/assessment decision, they may appeal the decision to the district superintendent/designee. Notification of identification is sent to parents within 30 days or receipt of the assessment results. Parent reports from whole grade screening are sent following those assessments.

Creative Thinking Ability

Torrance Test of Creative Thinking - Figural Form A

Identification = 95%

Gifted and Talented Evaluation Scales (GATES) (Creative Thinking Section IV)

Identification = 111

Visual & Performing Arts

Ohio Department of Education Rubrics for Visual and Performing Arts

*As referred

Qualifications for Gifted Services In the Avon Local School District

In order to participate in the Avon Local Schools gifted program (grades 3-5), a student must have the following qualifying scores:

Cognitive Score: 130 or higher

Academic Achievement Score: 95% or higher in math or reading