



Prosser School District No. 116

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March 14, 2022

Dear Parents:

Re: Highly Capable/Gifted/Talented Student Referrals

The Prosser School District will be accepting Highly Capable/Gifted/Talented Student referrals starting March 14 through March 28, 2022. This will be for placement in the 2022-23 school year.

Highly capable students are students who perform or show potential for performing at significantly advanced academic levels when compared with others of their age, experiences or environments. Students who are highly capable may possess, but are not limited to, these learning characteristics:

1. Capacity to learn with unusual depth of understanding, to retain what has been learned and to transfer learning to new situations.
2. Capacity and willingness to deal with increasing levels of abstraction and complexity earlier than their chronological peers.
3. Creative ability to make unusual connections among ideas and concepts.
4. Ability to learn quickly in their area(s) of intellectual strength; and
5. Capacity for intense concentration and/or focus.

The district makes a variety of appropriate program services available to students who qualify and participate in the program. Please see the attached brochure.

If you feel your child or a child you know would benefit from the program, you may submit a referral to the Prosser School District. Referrals are permitted and accepted from teachers, staff, parents, students, and members of the community. Referral forms are attached. The forms are also available on the Prosser School District website under the Families/Parent Resources tab and at each school and at the District office.

The deadline for submitting a referral is: 4pm on March 28, 2022

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your student's principal or the PSD Curriculum office staff at: 509-786-2881.

Sincerely,

Deanna K. Flores
Assistant Superintendent