

**INTERNATIONAL FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #361**

**BOARD POLICY 513.6
Gifted and Talented**

Adopted July, 2014

Revised _____

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to professional staff that may identify students, locally develop programs addressing instructional and effective needs, provide staff development, and evaluate programs to provide gifted and talented students with challenging and appropriate educational programs.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The School Board recognizes the need to adopt guidelines for assessing and identifying students for participation in gifted and talented program.

III. PROCEDURES

The district must have in place procedures for the academic acceleration of gifted and talented students. These procedures must include how the district will:

1. Assess a student's readiness and motivation for acceleration;
2. Match the level, complexity, and pace of the curriculum to a student to achieve the best type of academic acceleration for that student.
3. The procedures must be time sensitive to underrepresented and racial groups.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 120B.15