

BROWNWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Gifted and Talented
Parental Permission for Assessment

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child, _____, has been **referred** for the Brownwood Gifted Education Program. Students who qualify for the program must exhibit superior performance capabilities in an intellectual area and/or excel in one or more of the four academic areas (math, science, language arts, or social studies). Several criteria are considered to determine placement in the program, including parent and teacher evaluations, student achievement, and tests of cognitive abilities. Students who qualify receive differentiated instruction with emphasis on higher order thinking skills.

If you would like for your child to be considered for the Brownwood Gifted Education Program please sign and return this letter, the referral form and the enclosed parent inventory. After all student information has been evaluated, you will be informed of the decision of the Selection Committee regarding your child's referral. If you prefer that your child not be considered at this time, simply check "No" and sign below.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your child's campus.

Thank you,

Gifted and Talented Teacher

I understand that if I grant permission, my child will receive assessments by designated school personnel and that the information may be shared with teachers, principals, and other appropriate school personnel. I will be informed of whether or not my child qualifies for gifted and talented services in Brownwood ISD.

- Yes, I give permission for diagnostic testing.
- No, I do not give permission for diagnostic testing.

(Print parent name)

(Parent Signature)

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