



Northampton Area School District

Curriculum Office

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

During the 2011-2012 school year, gifted students in the Northampton Area School District will begin to receive gifted reevaluations following a District-established reevaluation cycle. The gifted reevaluation will consist of the administration of standardized achievement tests, which contain subject area questions only. As a parent or guardian, you will be invited to the GIEP Team Meeting where the standardized achievement test information will be used to develop the GIEP, and, as a member of the GIEP Team, the test data will be shared with you at the team meeting.

Because the gifted reevaluation does not assess intellectual intelligence, the reevaluation is not a means to reassess a student's participation in the gifted program. Instead, the standardized achievement test data is used only to develop an appropriate GIEP as students mature and progress through the educational environment.

If you have any questions regarding the gifted reevaluation process, please contact me at 610-262-7811 x20201 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Lydia Hanner
Director of Curriculum and Instruction