

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

December 14, 2021

SUBJECT:

Revision of the following policy:

Policy IHBB Gifted and Talented Education, Second Reading

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Aiken County Public School District offers gifted and talented education to meet the needs of all students. The board requires the administration to establish educational standards and develop a special program for students identified as “gifted and talented.”

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Administration recommends the revision of Policy IHBB. Revisions to the policy reflect changes in the South Carolina State Board of Education Regulations.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the following policy:

Policy IHBB Gifted and Talented Education, Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS:

Policy IHBB Gifted and Talented Education, Second Reading

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GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION

Code **IHBB** Issued **~~1/02~~12/21**

Purpose: To establish the board's adherence to regulations regarding the education of gifted and talented students.

The district strives to meet the educational needs of all students. In meeting this concept, the district recognizes the unique characteristics of gifted children. The district further recognizes the need to develop special programs to respond to their individual abilities and competencies. The board, therefore, requires the administration to establish educational standards and develop a special program for gifted and talented students to cultivate these students' unique talents.

Gifted and talented students are those in grades ~~three-one~~ through twelve identified as having demonstrated or potential abilities for high performance in academic or artistic areas. These students require services or programs not ordinarily provided by the regular school program.

The district will use the selection criteria developed by the state board of education in screening candidates for the gifted and talented program (see IHBB-R for procedures).

Adopted 10/9/84; Revised 1/8/02, 12/14/21

Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
 - 1. Section 59-29-170 - Gifted and talented students to be provided programs by August 15, 1987.
- B. State Board of Education Regulations:
 - 1. R-43-220 - Guidelines for state-funded gifted/talented programs.