

# Midfield City Board of Education

## Gifted Education

### Definition of Gifted:

Intellectually gifted children and youth are those who perform at high levels in academic or creative fields when compared with others of their age, experience, or environment. These children and youth require services not ordinarily provided by the regular school program. Children and youth who possess these abilities can be found in all populations, across all economic strata, and in all areas of human endeavor,

### Referral Process:

1. Obtain a referral form from the school principal or counselor. A referral form may also be obtained from:  
Mrs. Debbie Walker, Special Education Coordinator  
Midfield City Board of Education  
417 Parkwood Street  
Midfield, AL 35228
2. Return the completed referral form to the school principal

### Who can make a referral?

A student may be referred for consideration for gifted services by teachers, counselors, administrators, parents or guardians, peers, self, and other individuals with knowledge of the student's abilities. Standard referrals may occur at any time for students in K-12. Parents will be informed when students are referred.

### Eligibility Criteria:

A student may be determined automatically eligible for gifted services when:

1. The obtained full scale/composite IQ score on an individually administered test of intelligence (NOT a screener) is two standard deviations above the mean or higher.

### Gifted Services Contact:

For additional information, contact:

Mrs. Debbie Walker, Special Education Coordinator  
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417 Parkwood Street  
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(205) 923-2262