



# REFERRAL AND IDENTIFICATION

## HAMILTON LOCAL SCHOOLS GIFTED PROGRAM

During the 2016-17 school year, the referrals by Hamilton Local teachers for gifted assessment increased dramatically. Their commitment to meet the needs of students "who perform or show potential for performing at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared to others of their age, experience, or environment" allowed our district psychologists and gifted coordinator to accurately identify a large number of gifted students. Our gifted population increased from less than 2 percent to more than 6 percent of our district students. We continue to refer and accurately identify students who are eligible for gifted services. Our referral and identification process is highlighted below.

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### Referral

Teachers refer twice a year; Students & Parents anytime

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### Permission

Parent must agree to gifted assessment

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### Assessment

Students are tested within 60 days of permission to test

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### Results

Shared with student and parent within 30 days of gifted testing; WEP & Services meeting scheduled

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### Service

Services provided by gen ed teachers; Quarterly updates on goals given to parent

