

PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

The Essex County School Board approves a comprehensive plan for the education of gifted students that includes the components identified in Board of Education regulations. The development process for the plan includes opportunities for public review of the school plan. The plan for the education of gifted students is accessible through the Essex County Public School Division's website and printed copies of the plan are available to citizens who do not have online access.

The Essex County Public School Division has uniform procedures for screening, referring, identifying, and serving students in kindergarten through twelfth grade who are gifted in general intellectual or specific academic aptitude.

The Essex County School Division provides written notification to and seeks written consent from parents and legal guardians to conduct any required assessment to determine a referred student's eligibility for the Essex County Public School Division's gifted education program, and to provide services for an identified gifted student in the Essex County Public School Division's gifted education program.

The Essex County School Board may establish a local advisory committee composed of parents, school personnel, and other community members appointed by the Essex County School Board. The committee will reflect the ethnic and geographical composition of the Essex County Public School Division. If established, the committee will annually review the division's plan for the education of gifted students, including revisions, and determine the extent to which the plan for the previous year was implemented. The findings of the annual program effectiveness and the recommendations of the committee will be submitted annually in writing to the superintendent and the Essex County School Board.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-16, 22.1-18.1, 22.1-253.13:1.

8 VAC 20-40-40.

8 VAC 20-40-55.

8 VAC 20-40-60.

Cross Refs.: BCF	Advisory Committees to the School Board
IKEB	Acceleration