

The Vanguard School

POLICY: Vanguard IHBB – Gifted Education

POLICY ADOPTED: 2-27-17

The Board of Directors is dedicated to providing comprehensive programming for the identification and education of gifted students. Gifted students are those students between the ages of four and twenty-one whose abilities, talents, and potential for accomplishment are so exceptional or developmentally advanced that they require special provisions to meet their educational programming needs. The Board believes that a quality instructional program that differentiates curriculum and instruction is essential so all students can learn and grow at their level of potential.

To the extent resources are available for this purpose, the Executive Director or his designee shall develop and implement programming designed to meet the particular educational needs of gifted students that:

- encourages acceleration and enrichment beyond the basic curriculum,
- offers a differentiated curriculum that includes higher cognitive concepts and processes,
- uses instructional strategies that accommodate the learning styles of the gifted,
- fosters the individual growth of each student,
- supports students in the attainment of the school's academic standards,
- assists students with pre-collegiate and/or pre-advanced placement programs, and
- provides guidance support systems, including identifying post-secondary options.

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CRS 22-54-103 (10)
1 CCR 301-8, 2220-R-12.00