

Gifted and Talented Students Policy (16 May 2011)
A Policy of the Western Springs College Board of Trustees

Purpose

1. To identify a full range of gifted and talented students
2. To develop strategies and provide programmes to cater for these students
3. To develop an educational environment conducive to the expression of students' talents in a wide range of abilities
4. To encourage the achievement of excellence on the part of gifted and talented students

Guidelines

1. Assign responsibilities for implementation of the Gifted & Talented Students policy.
2. Implement procedures for identifying gifted and talented students. Ensure that these procedures include recognition of multiple intelligences, coverage of all cultural groups and a wide range of abilities.
3. Deliver programmes, including learning support, designed to cater for these students.
4. Resource the professional development of teachers to facilitate identification and to enable programme delivery.
5. Provide a budget which supports programme delivery.
6. Evaluate programme delivery and adjust annual plan targets accordingly.
7. Report to the school community concerning implementation of these guidelines.

Ratified by Board _____

signed for BOT

16th May 2011

date

Reviewed:

16th May 2014

date