



GATE

Gifted And Talented Education

Gifted Services

Troy City Schools

District Assignment Policy for GATE Students

Students enrolled in GATE Services have met rigorous criteria, indicating their strengths and ability to learn much faster than the regular student population. The following is the district policy for students receiving gifted services:

1. **Students will be responsible for making up state mandated tests and district wide assessments only. However, teachers will provide additional instruction as needed on topics or skills that are necessary for state mandated test preparation. Teachers are encouraged to schedule assessments on non-GATE days.** Keeping a student in at recess to make-up a test is discouraged unless all other options have been exhausted. Regular classroom assignments given during the absence are exempt, but may be completed at the discretion of the student and/or family or if it is an assignment that is deemed necessary for state mandated test preparation.
2. **The student may remain with his/her home school class for special school or classroom events.** The decision on students remaining with their home school for special events will be made by the building principal and will require a written note from the parent of the child. The building principal will communicate with the classroom teacher and the GATE teacher in advance so the programming can be modified for when there is a change in the routine. The Gifted Services Coordinator will communicate with the district transportation department if there are changes to student busing arrangements. Students may return to their home school for other special events if transportation can be arranged with their parents. Students are not permitted to ride with another parent.
3. **GATE services are based on the Ohio Operating Standards for Gifted Services, and must adhere to class size limits.** Students who have met the specific criteria for a service may not receive services until an opening becomes available. Placement will be offered to the students with the highest qualifying scores.
4. **A GATE student may be assigned alternative services, or be removed from the GATE program if either of the following conditions apply:**
 - a. The student is **not making satisfactory progress** in the regular classroom or gifted service setting.
 - b. The student's **presence poses a continuing danger** to persons or property or an ongoing threat of disrupting the academic process.

In the event that it is deemed necessary for a GATE student to be assigned alternative services or removed from the GATE program, the Gifted Intervention Specialist, the Gifted Services Coordinator will communicate with the Principal of the building in which the GATE services are being provided and the Principal of the building in which the student normally attends to determine the best assignment for the student.