

Screening

Determining eligibility for ExPO through Gifted and Talented Services

All 2nd and 5th Grade students will take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) as an initial screener for eligibility of services through EXPO.

In addition to CogAT test results, any teacher can recommend a student for route 2 consideration based upon strong academic or behavioral evidence

Route 1
CogAT score 130 + Composite (97th percentile)

Students who receive a Standard Age Score (SAS) of 130 or higher in the Composite section of the CogAT will take the Sages-2 Aptitude Assessment (Screening Assessment for Gifted Elementary and Middle School Students).

Route 1
SAGES score 125+ Quotient

Students must receive a Sages-2 quotient score of 125 or higher to receive services through ExPO.

Eligible for ExPO

Route 2
CogAT Score 126-129 Composite (95th-96th percentile)

Students who receive a CogAT Composite Standard Age Score (SAS) of 126-129 will go directly to teacher recommendation.

Route 2
Renzulli- Hartman Checklist 90%

Two teachers will complete the Renzulli-Hartman Checklist (recommendation form). Students must receive at least 90% of the points on one or both of the checklists.

Route 2
SAGES score 125+ Quotient

If the student received at least 90% on the Renzulli-Hartman Checklist they will take The Sages-2 Aptitude Assessment (Screening Assessment for Gifted Elementary and Middle School Students).

Scoring Key:
 A Standard Age Score of 130 represents scores in the 9th stanine and the 97th percentile of national scores.

A Standard Age Score of 125 represents scores in the 8th stanine and 94th percentile of national scores.

Resources:
 CogAT: CogAT.com

SAGES:
<http://www.prufrock.com/Assets/ClientPages/pdfs/sages/CH01-SAGES-2.pdf>