Application Process for Early Access for Highly Advanced Gifted Children

Please submit all information (EXCEPT TEACHER FORMS) electronically via email for each child in an attachment. Consult with the teacher to ensure his/her form(s) are submitted to the Gifted Education Office.

A portfolio will not be considered complete until all required materials and application fee are received. Incomplete portfolios will prohibit students from moving through the evaluation process. Portfolio packets must be completed and received no later than April 1, 2021.

Please submit $275 payment through this [LINK] for application and testing fees.

Parent/Guardian’s Responsibilities

Step One
Complete and submit the Early Access Student/School Information, Consent to Test 2021-22

Step Two
Complete and submit the Early Access Parent/Guardian Observation Inventory & Survey for 2021-22. Note: This form requires electronic submission and may take up to an hour to complete. Please set aside time to submit thoughtful, detailed responses.

Step Three - Portfolio Packet
The DCSD Gifted Team will send the pre-school teacher an online form to complete a survey for the child. It is your responsibility to inform the teacher that they will be receiving the form via email and ensure that it is completed and submitted by April 1, 2021.

Begin collecting copies of work samples at home in writing and math (scan/take a picture and include in the attachment via email). Collect and submit artifacts (scan/take a picture and include in the attachment via email) indicating social emotional and behavioral readiness for Kindergarten or First Grade. Send all documents to: gifted.education@dcsdk12.org

Step Four
Include proof of residency in Douglas County (Accepted Forms: A copy of a lease agreement, warranty deed, deed of trust or print out from county assessor’s page)

Step Five
Portfolio Packets must be submitted as an attachment via email to:
gifted.education@dcsdk12.org

Step Six
Submit Online payment, Click [HERE] for My School Bucks payment system.

**DCSD is committed to providing equitable access to programming and educational opportunities.

If you require financial assistance or are unable to submit the application and testing fee, please email Christina Levesque at gifted.education@dcsdk12.org**