

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM (PROGRAM FOR TALENTED & GIFTED STUDENTS)

The Board recognizes some students require programming beyond the regular education program. The Extended Learning Program (ELP) is for students who require appropriate instruction and educational services commensurate with their abilities and needs beyond those provided by the regular school program.

The Extended Learning Program is for students with demonstrated achievement or potential ability, or both, in the areas of general intellectual ability, creative thinking or specific ability aptitude.

The Extended Learning Program will include: valid and systemic procedures, including multiple selection criteria for identifying gifted and talented students from the total student population on a yearly basis with special emphasis in grades 3, 6 and 9; along with goals and performance measures; a qualitatively differentiated program to meet the students' cognitive and affective needs; staffing provisions; professional development; a budget; and qualifications of personnel administering the program.

It is the responsibility of the Superintendent to develop and communicate a program that provides for ongoing student identification, program evaluation and training of employees.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 257.42-.49 (2013).
281 I.A.C. 12.5(12); 59.

Cross Reference: 604.6 Instruction at a Post-Secondary Educational Institution

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