



# Valley School District No. 070

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## Student Status Notification for Participation in the Highly Capable Program

[date]

Dear [name of parent or guardian],

Recently your child, [name of student], was referred or identified as eligible for participation in the Valley School District’s Highly Capable Program for the 20\_\_/20\_\_ school year. A Multi-Disciplinary Committee comprised of educators, counselor, and school psychologist uses multiple criteria from a wide variety of sources and data along with professional judgment to make placement decisions. Selection criteria may include academic assessment scores, ability test scores, high levels of achievement indicated by grades, and classroom performance demonstrating outstanding abilities in content areas, motivation, creativity and/or leadership.

After reviewing assessment and other data, the Multi-Disciplinary Committee does not see an indication of need in your child for highly capable services at this time. Assessment for the program is continuous, and your child can be reassessed if there appears to be a need for services in the future. Indicators of strong academic performance that would qualify your student for possible participation include an overall average percentile score of 98 or above on the Measures of Academic Performance (MAP) tests, the Naglierie Nonverbal Aptitude Test (NNAT2), the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), and/or the Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT). Your child’s most recent test results in those domains tested, expressed in percentiles (50% is average), are listed below:

<b>MAP (academic):</b>		<b>NNAT2 (cognitive):</b>	
Math		<b>CogAT (cognitive):</b>	
Reading		<b>TTCT (creative):</b>	
Science		<b>Other _____:</b>	

Other factors that were considered by the committee include: \_\_\_\_\_

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For a full explanation of the screening, assessment, selection and placement processes and other program information, please read the attached Highly Capable Program Procedures. Parents have the opportunity to appeal the decision of the selection committee (one time only). The appeal process may be initiated by submitting a written statement (Form 2190F11) to the Highly Capable Program Coordinator within ten (10) days of the date of this letter. If you would like additional information or to request the Appeal Form, please contact the Highly Capable Program Coordinator at (509) 937-2793 or visit [www.valleysd.org](http://www.valleysd.org).

Sincerely,

Highly Capable Program Coordinator