

Litchfield Elementary School District #79

Date:

To the Parents/Guardians of _____

As a result of test scores, teacher observations and/or school records, your child has been identified for further assessment of his/her problem solving abilities. Therefore, we would like to administer the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) to help us determine whether your child should be recognized as needing specialized instruction as a child with gifted and talented abilities. This identification procedure is in compliance with state and federal guidelines.

Administering the test necessitates your child be taken out of his/her regular classroom for approximately 50 minutes for each of the three sessions; Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative, and Nonverbal. Parents will be informed by letter of the test results within 30 school days of the test. You may request further explanation of the test results from the campus gifted coordinator.

With your permission, we would like to assess your child for the above stated purpose. Please indicate your preference below and return it to his/her teacher as soon as possible. If your child has been assessed within two years prior to the testing date, please contact the school office promptly.

Sincerely,

Student's Name: ______ Birthday: _____

Homeroom: _____ Grade: _____

_____ I give permission for my student to be tested for the Gifted Program.

_____ I do not give permission for my student to be tested for the Gifted Program.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

Please return to your school's Gifted Coordinator.

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