

TYLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of Advanced Studies

730 S. Chilton

Tyler, TX 75701

Bus Permission and Test Permission

For Gifted Identification Screening Process

Your child has been nominated for Stage One screening for possible gifted/talented identification. To continue to Stage Two, a child will meet required Stage One scores in three of four areas: Aptitude Test, Grade Average, Teacher Inventory, and Parent Rating Scale.

After Stage One, if he/she has met the required scores to move to Stage Two screening, the evaluation process will require a Stanford achievement test in reading and math and a Torrance Creativity test which are not administered to all students in TISD. The tests will be given off campus on one or two days in February. Because of this, if your child moves to Stage Two, we must have permission to bus them to the test site on their test days and before we can administer any tests.

Please complete this busing and testing form and return it to your student's campus. Should your child meet the criteria to move to Stage Two testing and you wish him/her to be evaluated, this form must be returned.

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Grade _____ School _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

**If your child does not move to Stage Two, the campus will send a letter. If your child moves to test in Stage Two, we will bus him/her to a test site at the Gary Instructional Complex sometime during the testing period In February.

**If your child should move to Stage Two, results of Stage Two test and the screening process are not complete until mid July. A letter will be sent by August 1 notifying you of identification or non-identification.

Completion of this form indicates nomination only and does not denote your child's identification.