

**NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**School Board Policy**

**6169**

**INSTRUCTION**

**Elementary and Secondary**

**Gifted Students**

In accordance with the school board's philosophy to develop the special abilities of each student, the board requires that appropriate instructional programs be conducted to meet the needs of gifted school-age students.

In adopting this policy, it is the school board's intent to comply with all provisions of Pennsylvania's gifted education regulation, 22 Pa. Code § 16. Specifically, the school board directs the superintendent to establish regulations that set forth procedures for identifying student who are potentially gifted and to:

1. Ensure the ability of assigned staff to provide the services required in each gifted student's GIEP.
2. Address all the educational placements for gifted students used by the district.
3. Limit the total number of gifted students that can be on an individual gifted teacher's caseload to a maximum of 65 students, effective July 1, 2010. The current maximum caseload is 75 students.
4. Limit the total number of gifted students in classes where only gifted students are enrolled, to a maximum of 20 students.

Eligibility of candidates for gifted programs shall be evidenced by achievement in school work; designated scores on tests measuring intellectual ability and aptitude; and judgments of administrators, parents, psychologists, teachers, and supervisors familiar with the demonstrated ability of the student.

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