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- a. Students shall be served who score at or above the 97th percentile on national norms in any one of three areas - verbal, nonverbal, or quantitative reasoning - on any test from the State Board-approved list. Students who score below the 97th percentile also may be served.
 - b. Local educational agencies (LEAs) shall accept, as valid for placement, scores at or above the 97th percentile on any State Board-approved test submitted by other LEAs or by qualified professionals.
 - c. LEAs shall place transfer students as soon as they have verified eligibility.
- Arizona Revised Statute Article 4 Special Education R7-2-406.

The Arizona State Board of Education ruled that:

Each LEA shall provide the following information to all parents or legal guardians:

- *definition of a gifted child*
- *services mandated for gifted students by the state of Arizona;*
- *services available from the LEA;*
- *written criteria of the LEA for referral, screening, selection, and placement;*

Each LEA shall develop policies and procedures which ensure that parents or legal guardians are:

- *given the opportunity to have their children tested;*
- *given advance notice of the week that their children are to be tested;*
- *given the opportunity to withhold permission for testing.*

Each LEA shall:

- *make testing available for students K-12 on a periodic basis but not less than three times per year;*
 - *inform parents or legal guardians of the results of the district administered test within 30 days of determining the test results;*
 - *upon request, explain test results to parents or legal guardians.*
- (Rule 7-406.3)