

GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Jackson Public School District is responsible for ensuring that gifted education program (GEP) regulations, standards, and specific requirements for gifted education in the State of Mississippi are followed and effectively implemented, as well as to ensure that high-quality, researched-based curriculum and instructional practices are utilized with gifted learners. The District offers an intellectually gifted education program for grades 1-6.

The purpose of the intellectually gifted and academically gifted programs is to identify and serve such scholars in a unique, qualitatively differentiated program not available in the regular classroom. GEPs shall be in addition to and different from the regular program of instruction provided by the District's schools. The State of Mississippi defines "intellectually gifted children" as those children and youth who are found to have an exceptionally high degree of intelligence as documented through the identification process. The State of Mississippi defines "academically gifted children" as those children and youth who are found to have an exceptionally high degree of academic ability as documented through the identification process.

of 1989; Standards for Gifted Education Programs in Mississippi (2013); Regulations for Gifted Education Programs in Mississippi (2013); Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards (2019).

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