



Gifted Education and Programming Procedure for Disagreements

It is the intent of the Douglas County School District to resolve questions and concerns at the level in which they occurred. All questions and concerns regarding Gifted identification and programming should be brought first to the Gifted Education Facilitator at your child's school. Students are encouraged to talk with the Gifted Education Facilitator to address any questions, issues, or concerns. In addition, Parents/guardians are invited to collaborate with the Gifted Education Facilitator to assist with advocacy. The Gifted Education Facilitator at the school will work with parents and students to resolve any questions, issues, or concerns by students or parents/guardians.

If the student and/or parents/guardians are not satisfied with the response by the Gifted Education Facilitator, they should then contact the building principal and/or administrative team. Through collaboration with the student, parents/guardians, and teacher, the school administrator(s) will work to resolve the questions, issues, or concerns.

If the student and/or parents/guardians are not satisfied with the resolution at the building level, they may contact the Douglas County District Gifted Education Coordinator. The Gifted Education Coordinator will work with all parties to seek a satisfactory resolution.

If the student and/or parents/guardians are not satisfied with the resolution by the Gifted Education Coordinator, they may appeal in writing to the Director of Personalized Learning overseeing their child's school. The appropriate director will review the process and evidence and respond in writing to the parent/guardian within 10 school days.

If the student and/or parents/guardians are not satisfied with the resolution from the Director of Personalized Learning, they may appeal in writing to the Chief Student Advocacy Officer. The Chief Student Advocacy Officer will review the process and evidence and respond in writing within 10 school days of receiving the letter of appeal.

If the student or parents/guardians are not satisfied with the resolution from the Chief Student Advocacy Officer, they may appeal in writing to the Superintendent within 10 school days after receiving the Chief Student Advocacy Officer's response. The superintendent will review the process and evidence and respond in writing to the student and/or parents/guardians within 10 school days of receiving the letter of appeal. The Superintendent's decision is final.