

GATE Screening in Snowline Joint Unified School District

GATE screening takes place every year in January and February and is open to all students in grades 2-8. Students may be screened more than once. Students already identified for GATE in Snowline do not need to rescreen.

If you are interested in your child screening for GATE you MUST:

- 1) Request these forms from the office or download from the district website:
 - ✓ Parent Survey
 - ✓ Characteristic Behavior Scale

- 2) Complete all forms and return to the school by the deadline. Check with your child's school for the deadline.

The screening process looks at several different measures for identification. Overall school performance, CST scores, teacher observations and parent observations are all considered. In addition, students take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) as part of the screening process. The test is given at each school site once a year. **Check with your child's school for this year's date.**

Due to time constraints required to screen students for GATE, late paperwork WILL NOT be accepted. ALL paperwork must be handed in on time for a student to take the CogAT.

For further questions, you can request to speak with the GATE Coordinator at your child's school or contact Pam Buchanan at the district office at (760) 868-5817, ext. 7107 or by email pam_buchanan@snowlineschools.com.