



## **Opt-Out Form for Gifted Screening**

According to the Ohio Operating Standards for Identifying and Serving Students who are Gifted, districts are required to provide whole-grade screening to identify students who perform or show potential for performing at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared to other of their age, experience, or environment and who are identified under division (A), (B), (C), or (D) of section 3324.03 of the Revised Code.

All second and sixth graders at Chippewa Local Schools are assessed for superior cognitive and specific academic giftedness using the IOWA Assessments. Some students will be further assessed using the Scales for Rating Behavioral Characteristics for Superior Students (SRBCSS) to identify creative thinking giftedness. A parent may decline to have a child participate in the testing by submitting this form to the building principal prior to the scheduled testing. If you wish to have your child opt-out of this whole-grade screening, please complete the below fields and return this form to your child's building principal.

I wish to opt my child out of whole grade screening for possible gifted identification.

Name of Child:	
Grade Level:	_
Name of Parent:	
Signature of Parent:	
Date:	

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact your building principal.

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