



## **Moreland School District GATE Identification *Parent Recommendation Process***

1. Parent submits a portfolio to the front desk at their school site. The site alerts Seema Salgaonkar, who will arrange to pick it up.

The portfolio needs to include:

- completed *Checklist/Questionnaire for Parents-Identification of Gifted and Talented Students* (***please see your school site principal for this checklist***);
  - 1-3 work samples that demonstrate “gifted” thinking/intellectual abilities to the student’s teacher; work needs to be completely done by the student without parent assistance;
  - 1-2 samples demonstrating student’s hobbies/interests (Examples may include: poetry, video of performance, sketchbook, creative writing/journal entries, samples of their innovative creations, etc.); work needs to be completely done by the student without parent assistance.
2. GATE Dept. sends the teacher the *Checklist for Teachers-Identification of Gifted and Talented Students*.
  3. Once the teacher has completed the checklist, he/she sends it in the pony to Seema Salgaonkar in the District Office.
  4. GATE Dept. determines whether the student is indeed qualified for GATE Identification.
  5. Optional step: GRT interviews the student for additional information.