

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT

Programs for High-Ability Students (Bret Rhea, Coordinator)

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Dear Parent:

The purpose of this letter is to ask if you believe your child may be a candidate for services the school corporation offers to students with exceptionally high academic ability. Children are talented in many ways, all of which are not readily apparent through formal testing. Each year, the skills of students in the school corporation are evaluated, and while we have a lot of faith in those assessments, they do not always tell the complete story. Sometimes parents can add information and insights about exceptionally high academic ability in a child which has not been previously identified through traditional means.

If you think your child could handle the challenges of a program for students of exceptionally high ability, please answer the questions below and return this form to Bret Rhea at the Education Center no later than **April 20, 2018**. A team of professional educators will review a variety of information to determine if your child should be included in one of our differentiated programs for high-ability students for next year. You will be advised of a placement decision by email during the first part of June. Thank you for your time.

Student's Name _____

School _____ Current Grade Level _____

Parent's Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Core academic subject areas in which your child exhibits exceptionally high ability:

Please answer the following below: what have you observed in your child's behaviors, skills, or interests that leads you to believe your child has exceptionally high ability?