



New Horizons Charter Academy Board Policy

TITLE: G.A.T.E. (Gifted and Talented Education) Student Identification and Provision of Services

DATE: 3/6/2018

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to clarify processes for identification and provision of services to G.A.T.E. students, specifically as it relates to use of outside service providers such as the Los Angeles Unified School District.

INSTRUCTIONS: I. BACKGROUND

California Education Code, Section 52200-52212, which regulates Gifted and Talented Programs, permits each school district to develop its own identification criteria for determining the eligibility of students as gifted/talented. NHCA will at regularly scheduled intervals or as an ongoing process throughout the school year seek input from teachers and staff, students, community, and parents to gather and analyze existing data to determine the potential of candidates. This process is generally described in NHCA's charter petition.

II. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

If after referral and screening by NHCA's G.A.T.E. committee composed of the principal, the referring teacher, grade level partner, and G.A.T.E. committee chairperson it is determined that a student demonstrates intellectual, high ability, or special talent, the committee may recommend that the student be formally assessed and will include in that recommendation the type and manner of assessment.

In cases wherein the committee recommends that the student be assessed by an outside provider or the Los Angeles Unified School District, NHCA will pay for the assessment using monies allocated by the State for said purposes.

III. PROVISION OF SERVICES TO GATE STUDENTS

NHCA will provide services at NHCA to identified students following recommendations of NHCA's G.A.T.E. committee. These services may include one or more of the following:

- Differentiated instruction, enrichment, self-pacing, acceleration
- Hobby development /special projects

- Pull-out and push-in for mentorship/tutelage
- Cluster grouping

NHCA will not pay for students to participate in programs organized and offered by outside vendors, including LAUSD. If a parent chooses to participate in a G.A.T.E. program that is organized and conducted by an outside vendor, including LAUSD, NHCA may facilitate participation of student in said program by completing recommendation forms, submitting letters of reference, and in the case of LAUSD's fee-for-service, collecting the respective fees from parents and remitting to the District.

Adopted: _____

Board Secretary: _____