

August/September 2019

RE: **Permission for OLSAT Testing/ Testing Schedule**

Dear parent/guardian:

The Buckeye Union School District will be conducting assessments of students in October to determine GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) eligibility. Although the program opportunities for GATE students are limited as the State provides little funding for GATE, the Buckeye Union School District is continuing its process of identification and, for those who qualify, some opportunities for enrichment/support in and out of the classroom will continue to be provided.

The OLSAT assessment is open for students 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, based on parent recommendation and student interest.

By agreeing to have your child assessed, you are not agreeing to their placement in the GATE program. If your child receives the required scores on the OLSAT, your child's school of attendance will ask for permission to include your child in the GATE activities provided at the school.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED TESTING SCHEDULE**

If you would like to have your child tested for this program, please complete the permission slip below and return it to the school office no later than September 27. All testing in BUSD will begin in mid to late October. it will occur during the school day). Please make every effort to assure that your student is well-rested and has had breakfast on the day of testing.

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I give permission to have my child evaluated for potential placement in the GATE program. I understand that I will be informed of the assessment results when they are available.

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Full Name of Student	Date of Birth	Home Phone
_____	_____	_____
Street Address	City, State, Zip	
_____	_____	
School	Teacher Name	
_____	_____	
Date	Signature of Parent of Guardian	

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**