

## **Gifted Screening Notification**

Each year, the Bibb County School District screens all students for possible referral for gifted education services. During this period, teachers give particular attention to observing students looking for the typical traits, attitudes, and behaviors (TABs) of a gifted child as well as reviewing achievement data. At the end of the period, students demonstrating exceptional achievement and performance are referred to the **School Gifted Education Eligibility Team** for further consideration.

Parents, guardians, or other concerned individuals may refer students to the school eligibility team for consideration. Students may refer themselves. <u>All referrals</u> must be written and sent to the child's teacher no later than <u>December 8, 2023</u>.

In Georgia, the various test scores used in the gifted evaluation process are **valid and reliable for two years**. Therefore, a student who is tested this year cannot be considered for gifted testing for two years. If you have any questions or concerns about the gifted screening process, please contact a gifted education teacher or counselor at your child's school.