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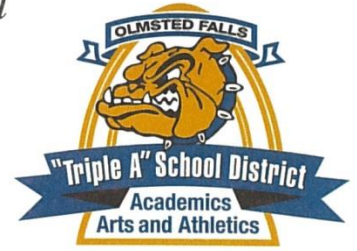
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In accordance with House Bill 282, the Olmsted Falls school district is distributing information regarding the identification of gifted students. We are providing information regarding the district's identification procedures, policies and service plans.

After reading the material, should you feel the student is a candidate for gifted identification, please complete the referral form and Permission for Assessment and return it to the Gifted Resource teacher at the student's school by Friday of the third week in September for fall testing, or Friday of the third week in March for spring testing. The procedure may involve several tests being administered to the student and a significant amount of time out of the regular classroom.

Please note that identification, according to House Bill 282, does not necessarily mean placement in our gifted education program.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Miskimins, Gifted Education Coordinator, at (440) 427-6572.