

## **Parish Gifted Screening Procedures**

The most current parish test scores (LEAP or iLEAP) for students, grades 3-8, will be reviewed once a year by Pupil Appraisal personnel. Points will be assigned to students' percentile rank scores in the areas of total reading, total math, and core total as follows:

98 <sup>th</sup> -99 <sup>th</sup> percentile-	3 points
93 <sup>rd</sup> -97 <sup>th</sup> percentile-	2 points
84 <sup>th</sup> -92 <sup>nd</sup> percentile-	1 point
1 <sup>st</sup> -83 <sup>th</sup> percentile-	0 points

Students who earn a combined math and reading score of five points, or students who earn a core total of the 97<sup>th</sup>, 98<sup>th</sup>, or 99<sup>th</sup> percentile, will be invited to participate in additional screening if the following conditions are met.

If percentile rank scores are not provided, any student who earns at least one advanced score and one mastery score in the areas of ELA and mathematics will be invited to attend additional screening, if the following conditions are met.

### CONDITIONS:

- the parent/guardian gives written approval for the student to participate
- the student has not repeated a grade
- the student has not participated in a screening session within the last calendar year
- the student does not have a current evaluation with an exceptionality of "none"

Based on the screening, a recommendation to conduct an individualized evaluation will be made if:

- the student earns a score of 124 or higher on the aptitude test or
- the student earns a score of 122 or higher, and a determination is made that there is a possibility of the existence of sociocultural factors or other factors which may have significantly or adversely affected the student's performance

**Based on a written recommendation made by the school building level committee (SBLC) as a result of a written request from the student's parent(s), teacher, or principal, any child not meeting the above criteria may be screened at a different time.**