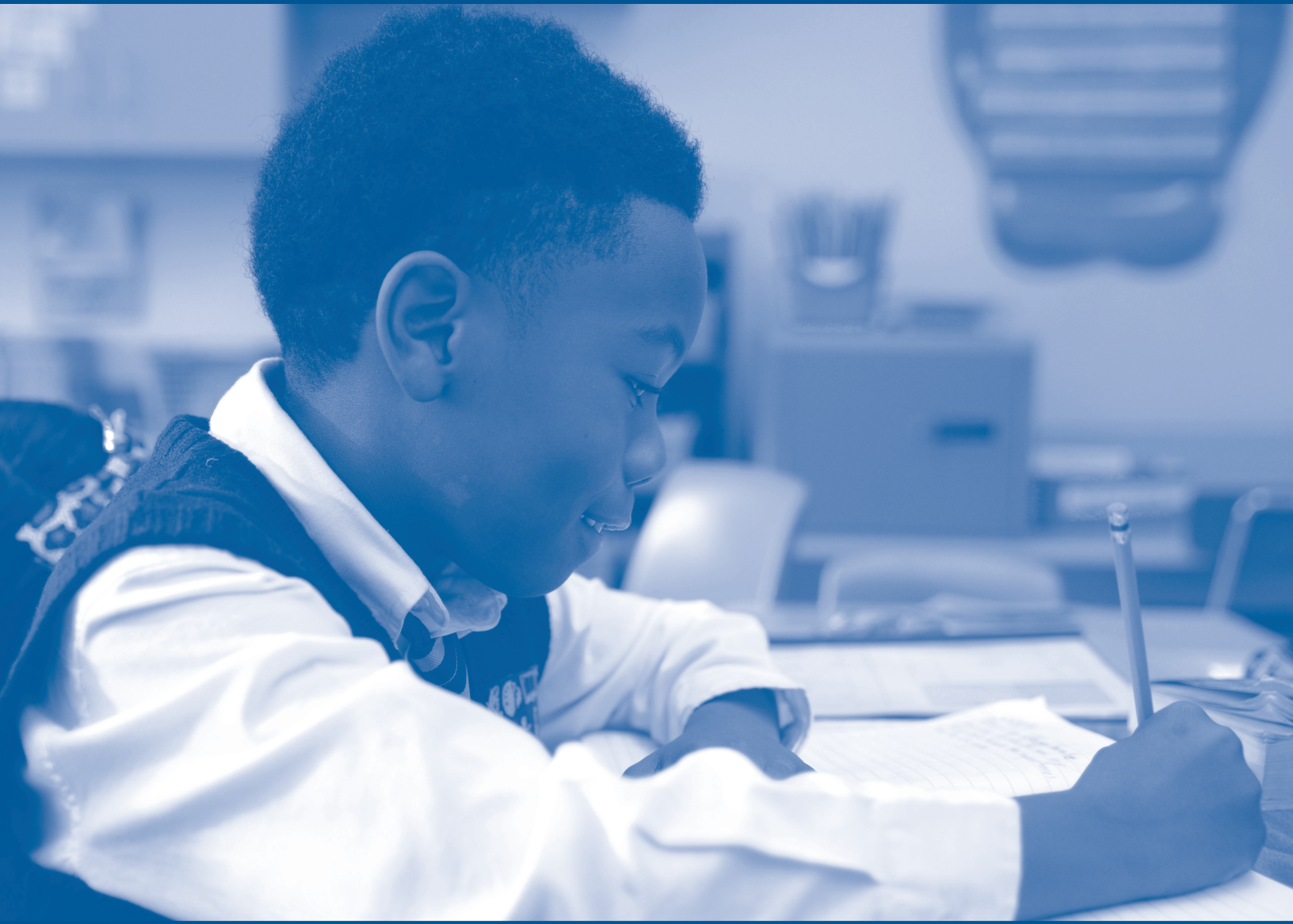


Your

Gifted and Talented Program for Students from Grades Two through Eight



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Elizabeth Board of Education is pleased to announce the Gifted and Talented program is being offered for the 2017-2018 school year. The program for students in grades two through eight includes Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 and William F. Halloran School No. 22. These schools offer an accelerated program for students with extraordinary talents in academics, visual arts, performing arts, and physical education who demonstrate a desire and commitment to excel.

Our gifted and talented schools operate on a regular day schedule for which transportation is provided to eligible students. The academic requirements are rigorous. School uniforms, including for physical education, are mandatory. Students must maintain good academic standing, have strong moral character, and comply with all school and district policies in order to maintain their enrollment.

If you would like to know more about the Gifted and Talented program for grades two through eight, you are invited to attend a meeting at Terence C. Reilly Gifted and Talented School No. 7 on February 22, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. You are empowered to achieve excellence.

Very truly yours,



Olga Hugelmeyer
Superintendent of Schools



Estimados Padres y Representantes:

La Junta de Educación de Elizabeth se complace en anunciar que el programa para estudiantes Superdotados y Talentosos se ofrecerá para el año escolar 2017-2018. El Programa, para estudiantes de segundo a octavo grado, incluye la Escuela N° 7 "Terence C. Reilly", y la N° 22 "William F. Halloran". Estas escuelas ofrecen un programa acelerado para estudiantes con un extraordinario talento en el campo académico así como en las Artes Visuales, la Actuación y la Educación Física y quienes han demostrado compromiso y un constante deseo de superación.

Nuestras escuelas para estudiantes Superdotados y Talentosos operan en un día escolar regular por lo que se facilita transportación a las estudiantes eligibles. Los requisitos académicos son rigurosos. Los uniformes escolares son obligatorios incluyendo los de Educación Física. Los estudiantes deben mantener un alto nivel académico, un fuerte carácter moral y cumplir con todas las reglas del distrito y de la escuela para mantener su permanencia en la misma.

Si usted está interesado en conocer más acerca del programa para estudiantes Superdotados y Talentosos de los grados segundo hasta octavo, le invitamos a que participe de la reunión que se llevará cabo en la Escuela N° 7 "Terence C. Reilly" para estudiantes Superdotados y Talentosos, el día 22 de febrero del 2017 a las 6:30 p.m. Usted puede alcanzar la excelencia.

Atentamente,



Olga Hugelmeyer
Superintendente de las Escuelas

Our Gifted and Talented Schools Are Among The Best in The Nation

Terence C. Reilly School No. 7:

- 2015-16 NJ Reward School
- Designated an Apple Distinguished School in 2015
- Designated a National Title I Distinguished School by the New Jersey State Department of Education in 2013 – one of 59 schools throughout the country being nationally recognized for exceptional student achievement
- Designated a 2012 Gold Status School by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation as part of their Healthy Schools Program – one of two elementary schools in America to be recognized
- Designated a 2011 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education – one of 315 schools throughout America recognized in 2011

William F. Halloran School No. 22

- 2015-16 NJ Reward School
- Designated a National Title I Distinguished School by the New Jersey State Department of Education in 2015 – one of 100 schools throughout the country being nationally recognized for exceptional student achievement
- Designated a 2014 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education – one of 337 schools throughout America recognized in 2014
- Two National Blue Ribbon School designations by the U.S. Department of Education since 2006
- Designated a 2012 Silver Status School by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation as part of their Healthy Schools Program

Program Requirements Gifted and Talented Program for Our Children From Grades Two through Eight



A school-based screening committee that includes teachers, specialists and district representatives will review all applications based on academic achievement, specialized talents and behavior. Parents/Guardians may complete an application for students who are considered eligible, as listed below, for admission into the program:

- School uniforms are required for every student in the Gifted and Talented program
- The admission process includes an entrance examination for grades two and three. Placement Regulations detail multiple measures which provide the data needed to appropriately place students.
- Applicants in grades four and above may also be interviewed as necessary
- High academic, artistic, athletic and behavioral standards are the cornerstones of the Gifted and Talented program
- Accepted students are subject to quarterly academic and behavioral reviews to remain in the program
- Open to all residents of Elizabeth
- Please have Student ID accessible during application process (for current Elizabeth Public Schools students)
- *Applications are due on March 22, 2017*

**To obtain an application, please visit our district website
between February 22 – March 22 at www.epsnj.org**

Requisitos del Programa Para Nuestros Niños Superdotados y Talentosos Desde Segundo hasta Octavo Grado



Un comité de revisión escolar que incluye profesores, especialistas y representantes del distrito revisará todas las solicitudes basadas en el logro académico, talentos especiales y comportamiento. Los Padres y Representantes pueden llenar una solicitud para los estudiantes que se consideren elegibles para entrar en el programa de acuerdo a los requisitos de admisión descritos a continuación:

- Los uniformes escolares son obligatorios para todos los estudiantes inscritos en este programa.
- El proceso de admisión incluye un examen de ingreso para los estudiantes de segundo y tercer grado. Regulaciones de ubicación detalla varias medidas que proporcionan los datos necesarios para ubicar a los estudiantes adecuadamente.
- Los aspirantes para cuarto grado en adelante pudieran tener una entrevista, de ser necesario
- Los altos niveles académicos, talento artístico, en deportes y en conducta son las piedras angulares de este programa. Los estudiantes aceptados están sujetos a revisiones académicas y de conducta cada tres meses, para poder permanecer en el programa
- Abierto a todos los residentes de Elizabeth
- Se requiere que los estudiantes que ya estén cursando estudios en las Escuelas Públicas de Elizabeth, tengan disponible su número de Identificación Estudiantil durante el proceso de admisión.
- *Las solicitudes serán recibidas hasta el 22 de marzo del 2017*

**Para obtener una solicitud, por favor visite la página electrónica del
distrito durante el 22 de febrero hasta el 22 de marzo: www.epsnj.org**

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POSTAL PATRON
ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201

Welcomes you to attend
*Parent Information Session for the
Gifted and Talented Program 2017 – 2018*

Los invitamos a asistir

*A una Sesión Informativa para Padres Acerca del Programa para
Niños Superdotados y Talentosos del Año Escolar 2017 – 2018*

**Wednesday, February 22, 2017
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

*Terence C. Reilly Gifted and Talented School No. 7
436 First Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206
(908) 436-6030*



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al www.epsnj.org**