Hughes Springs ISD

Department of Gifted Education

871 Taylor St. Hughes Springs, TX 75656

**To: Parents of ALL Students in Grades K – 12**

**From: Kristina Gardner, GT Coordinator**

Referrals will be taken for students in grades K –12 who would like to be evaluated for ***possible*** *placement* in the 2019-20 gifted program. Referrals may be made by the school faculty, parents, and/or students.

A parent wishing to refer a student must contact their child’s classroom teacher, counselor, or the district GT Coordinator to review the student’s past grades, test scores and classroom performance to determine advisability of testing. All paperwork should be submitted to the GT Coordinator by Oct. 18, 2019.

**State Definition of Gifted:**

Texas Education Code 29.121

*A child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who:*

1. *exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area;*
2. *possesses an unusual capacity for leadership; or*
3. *excels in a specific academic field.*

For further information contact the HSISD GT Coordinator, Kristina Gardner, by phone at (903)639-3881 or email at [gardnerk@hsisd.net](mailto:gardnerk@hsisd.net).