

JISD Sets Nomination Periods for Identifying Gifted/Talented Students

Grades 1-11 nomination forms for the JISD Passport Program (gifted/talented) will be available in the elementary, intermediate, middle, and high school offices beginning January 20, 2010. The deadline for submitting grades 1-11 nominations is February 12, 2010.

The Passport Program is intended to meet the needs of students who exhibit an exceptionally high general intellectual ability or who excel in any or all academic areas (language arts, math, science, social studies). Any student may be nominated. Students are identified for the program on the basis of standardized test scores, teacher/parent questionnaires and a portfolio review of the student's work. Students are assessed in languages they understand or with nonverbal based tests.

Grade 1-11 students will be identified in May and begin services the next school year. For questions or further information, contact Melynda Cundieff, Lead GT Teacher, at mcundieff@jacksonvilleisd.org, or (903)541-0213.

Completed nomination forms must be returned to the office of the principal or mailed to Melynda Cundieff, P.O. Box 631, Jacksonville, TX, 75766 on or before the designated deadline.