

## **Identification Criteria**

### **I. Standardized Tests**

- A. The Iowa Test of Basic Skills or the Iowa Test of Educational Development will be used. National norms will be used. A score of 95% or higher is required.
  - 1. Vocabulary
  - 2. Reading
  - 3. Complete Composite
  - 4. Math
  - 5. Science
  - 6. Social Studies
- B. The Cognitive Abilities Test or a similar test will be used to measure a student's potential. A score of 125 or higher is required.

### **II. Recommendations**

- A. Teacher
- B. Parent
- C. Peer
- D. Other professional staff

### **III. Student Performance**

- A. Portfolios
- B. Aptitude/ Achievement Tests
- C. Classroom/ Course Performance

### **IV. Student Interest**

- A. Self Nomination
- B. High Interest Level/ Motivation