



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DEPARTMENT OF TALENTED AND GIFTED EDUCATION

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Portland Public Schools is testing every 2nd grader in the district to screen for students who have high reasoning and problem-solving abilities. The NNAT3 (Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test, 3rd Edition) is a tool used to help identify Intellectually Gifted students in the district. The test takes only about 30 minutes to complete, and it will allow for identification and services to begin much sooner than with tests previously used.

Schools will be testing 2nd graders during the months of September and October in their classrooms. The NNAT assessment timeline is from September 23rd to October 25th. Schools will notify parents when testing will take place. In order for your student to have the opportunity to be assessed, please make sure that your child is at school and on time on their scheduled testing date. If you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please reach out to the TAG Facilitator at your school.

Thank you,
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