

HIGHLY CAPABLE SERVICES

IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN

Typical Score Ranges for Kindergarten Students Identified for Kindergarten-5th Grade Highly Capable (K-5HC) Services				
SERVICE	CogAT Screener	Iowa Assessments	DIBELS	WA KIDS
	The CogAT provides a measure of a student's learned reasoning abilities. Subtests are Verbal, Quantitative and Nonverbal.	The Iowa Assessments provide a measure of a student's achievement across a continuum of rigorous learning standards. LWSD administers the Reading, Vocabulary and Math subtests.	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) is a district-based assessment given in the student's classroom.	Washington state-mandated assessment provides a measure of developing skills in six areas: social-emotional, physical, cognitive, language, literacy and mathematics.
K-5HC READING	CogAT Composite SAS between 132-160 (98 or 99 Age Percentile Rank)	98% to 99% in Total Reading and 95% or higher in Math	At or above grade level standard (beginning of school year)	At or above grade level standard
K-5HC MATH	CogAT Composite SAS between 132-160 (98 or 99 Age Percentile Rank)	98% to 99% in Math and 95% or higher in Total Reading	At or above grade level standard (beginning of school year)	At or above grade level standard

NOTE: Students may be identified for either K-5HC Reading or K-5HC Math or may be identified for both K-5HC Reading and K-5HC Math.