Edmonson County Schools

**Gifted and Talented Education**

**Primary Talent Pool – grades K-3**

Primary “Talent Pool” means a group of primary students informally selected as having characteristics and behaviors of a high potential learner and further diagnosed using a series of informal and formal measures to determine differentiated service delivery needs during their stay in the primary program. (704 KAR 3:285)

**Identification**

 Everything for nomination and inclusion in the primary talent pool is subjective. Identification is based on multiple evidences*. No student will be denied entrance to the Primary Talent Pool based on only one* *criterion. Special considerations such as environmental, language, cultural, and economic barriers* *may be included in the identification process.*

Three criteria will be used for identification. If the student meets the criteria in (3) three areas, the student will be informally identified. The areas are:

• Three pieces of informal assessment (anecdotal records, portfolio entries, test scores, work samples, etc.).

• Samples of student work: The criterion is met if evidences of a high potential learner are submitted.

• Teacher Referral Form: The criterion is met if a teacher submits a recommendation form.