



## Parent / Adult Nomination for Advanced Learners

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Homeroom Teacher</b>	<b>School Building</b>	
<b>Parents/Guardian</b>	<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Email</b>	

The Parent Nomination form allows the Portage School District to understand your child better. Please tell us about your child and give examples of his/her behavior that led you to believe he/she was an advanced learner.

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Please place a checkmark in the appropriate column that best describes your child.

<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Seldom</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Frequently</b>	<b>Almost Always</b>
Exceptional understanding of complex or abstract ideas				
Exhibits knowledge and behaviors that are not taught or coached, but surface on their own				
Advanced sense of humor and understanding of jokes and puns				
Is a perfectionist				
Amazing curiosity. Always questioning and touching things. Asks "Why? How? What then?"				
Uses many ways to solve problems				
Thinks quickly and recalls facts easily; Outstanding memory				
Strongly motivated to do things he/she is interested in. Is totally absorbed in activities and <u>thought; is committed to the task.</u>				
Has a vivid imagination, makes up stories, and/or invents games				
Thinks logically, draws conclusions, makes generalizations.				
Transfers concepts to new situations. Puts unrelated ideas together in new ways				
Sets impossibly high standards for self and work				
Flexible and fluent in generating ideas				
Loves to embellish and is concerned with details				
Shows leadership in organizing activities and resolves disputes				
Likes "grown up" things and to be with older people (friends, adults)				
Does well academically, but may become disinterested. Reads above grade level with a large vocabulary.				
Is an independent learner. Often wants to do <u>things for himself/herself.</u>				
Is impulsive; acts before he/she thinks				
Is sensitive and concerned about world issues and other people. Has an advanced sense of <u>justice and fairness.</u>				
Has a passionate interest in something				
May prefer challenging tasks to basic work				

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## **Parent / Adult Nomination**

Children are often found to be advanced learners in a particular area. The researched and recognized areas are:

**intelligence** - overall very smart

**creativity** - many, varied, unusual, and/ or elaborate ideas

**performance** - art, music, drama

**leadership** - an in charge person who others follow

**academics** - very good in subjects such as math, science, geography

If you feel your child may be an advanced learner in one of these areas, you can request a specific checklist with additional attributes.

The Portage School District is currently focusing on the identification of students in the area of intelligence and academics.

Comments, questions, and anything else you feel we should know about your child.

Please return these forms to:

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