



Mapleton Local School District

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Form to Decline Whole Grade Gifted Testing

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce requires school districts to administer whole-grade testing for the purposes of gifted identification. Each year, all 2nd and 6th grade students are assessed for superior cognitive abilities using the CogAT Cognitive Abilities Test. Students can be identified gifted in reading and math using I-Ready Assessments. A parent/guardian may decline to have a child participate in testing and identification by submitting this form to the building principal prior to the scheduled testing.

I decline to have my child participate in Mapleton Local School's testing as indicated below during this school year.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ School Year: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Check each test your are declining:

- ☐ CogAT Cognitive Abilities Test
- ☐ I-Ready Gifted Identification*

**Opting out of using I-Ready for gifted identification does NOT opt the student out of participating in the I-Ready assessments.*

***Forms must be returned to the building principal prior to the start of gifted identification testing for the school year. Opting out of testing in previous years does not automatically opt your child out of gifted testing for this school year. A new form must be completed each school year that testing occurs.*