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To the Parent or Guardian of:_____,

This letter is to inform you that your student has been nominated for the screening process to determine if he/she is a highly-capable or gifted learner. Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8 is committed to providing all students with a challenging and rigorous academic experience. Through assessment results and/or classroom performance, your student has demonstrated abilities that may indicate he/she meets the criteria for our Learning & Instruction for Highly-capable, Gifted & Talented Students (LIGHTS) Program. We have enclosed a family brochure with additional information related to the district gifted and talented program.

An educational team will meet in the next few weeks to examine a body of evidence to determine your student's level of identification. There are three levels of identification. Level I indicates a student is meeting grade-level expectations and standards and current programming is meeting the student's academic needs. Level II indicates the child is highly-capable in a specific content area and may require additional challenges to ensure academic growth. Level III indicates the student meets the criteria established by the state of Colorado and by our district to be identified as a gifted learner.

Once the team has met, you will be notified of the identification level recommended by the team and receive information on the school's plan to meet your student's academic needs. If you have any additional questions after reviewing the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to contact your building principal or student's classroom teacher.

Sincerely,