



# LESTER C. NOECKER SCHOOL

## ROSELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kindergarten students will begin to be identified for Gifted and Talented Services during the month of January. They will be identified through the means of multiple measures:

- 1. Use of the LinkIt Benchmark Assessment-** Teachers will administer the LinkIt benchmark assessment to students in ELA and Math during the months of January and February. Students who score in the 1st quartile will be considered for Gifted and Talented Services.
- 2. Use of the Primary Education Thinking Skills Checklists-** The Gifted and Talented teacher will provide whole class enrichment lessons using the Primary Education Thinking Skills (PETS) curriculum. During the lesson the classroom teacher will use a checklist to monitor and log specific behaviors. Then the Gifted and Talented teacher will pull small groups of students for extra enrichment. The small groups of students will continue to be monitored via a checklist to evaluate student potential.
- 3. Renzulli-Hartman Scales-** Classroom teachers will fill out the Renzulli-Hartman scales rating students on learning, motivation, creativity, and leadership. Using the matrix below, students who score highly, will be considered for Gifted and Talented Services.

# of Points	20	16	12	8	4
Renzulli-Hartman Scales	100-95%	94-90%	89-85%	84-80%	79% and below
• Learning (32 Possible)	32-30	29-28	27	26-25	24 and below
• Motivational (36 Possible)	36-34	33-32	31-30	29-28	27 and below
• Creativity (40 Possible)	40-38	37-36	35-34	33-32	31 and below
• Leadership (36 Possible)	36-34	33-32	31-30	29-28	27 and below

All the data is then considered for Gifted and Talented Services.

Any parent may request that his/her child's eligibility be calculated, as well as, complete the recommendation scale for consideration.

An individual who believes that the district has not complied with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:35-34 et seq. may file a complaint with the Board of Education. The Board shall issue a decision, in writing, to affirm, reject, or modify the district's action in the matter.