

JISD Sets Nomination Periods for Identifying Gifted/Talented Students

Kindergarten nomination forms for the JISD Passport Program (gifted/talented) will be available in the elementary school offices beginning Monday, November 20. The deadline for returning nominations is Friday, December 15, 2006.

Forms for nominating students in grades 1-11 will be on all JISD campuses beginning January 9, 2007. The deadline for submitting grade 1-11 nominations is February 2, 2007.

The Passport Program is intended to meet the needs of students who exhibit an exceptionally high general intellectual ability or who excel in any or all academic areas (language arts, math, science, social studies). Any student may be nominated. Students are identified for the program on the basis of standardized test scores, teacher/parent questionnaires and a portfolio review of the student's work. Students are assessed in languages they understand or with nonverbal based tests.

Kindergarten nominees will be screened during January and February. Those identified for the program will begin service in March.

Grade 1-11 students will be identified in May and begin services the next school year. For questions or further information, contact Loma Dudley, Coordinator of Gifted/Talented, at ldudley@jacksonvilleisd.org or (903)586-3686 ext. 26.

Completed nomination forms must be returned to the office of the principal or mailed to Loma Dudley, P.O. Box 631, Jacksonville, TX, 75766 on or before the designated deadline.