

**WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #416
BOARD POLICY**

No. 2190

2000 - INSTRUCTION

Learning Programs and Supports

2190 - Highly Capable Programs (HCP)

In accordance with the philosophy to develop the special abilities of each student, the district will offer appropriate instructional programs to meet the needs of highly capable students of school age. The framework for such programs will encompass, but not be limited to, the following objectives:

- A. Expansion of academic attainments and intellectual skills;
- B. Stimulation of intellectual curiosity, independence and responsibility;
- C. Development of a positive attitude toward self and others;
- D. Acceleration of specific content to meet student learning needs; and
- E. Development of originality, creativity, and collaborative skills.

Selection of highly capable students shall not violate federal and state civil rights laws, will be based on professional judgment as to which students will benefit the most from inclusion in the district's program; and shall be based on a selection system that determines which students are the most highly capable.

The board will annually approve the district's highly capable application.

The superintendent shall establish procedures consistent with state guidelines for nominating, assessing, identifying, and serving the most highly capable students in the school district.

Legal References: RCW 28A.185.030
 WAC 392-170

Programs — Authority of local school districts —
 Selection of students
Special services program — Highly capable
 students
Policy News, April 2008 Highly Capable Programs

Management Resources: