

Elida Local Schools

Joel Hatfield, Superintendent

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Parents' Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Request for Acceleration Review

Please check the appropriate box on the left.

- Melanie Nixon, Elida Elementary Principal
- Doug Drury, Elida Middle School Principal
- Darren Sharp, Elida High School Principal

This is a request for review of accelerated options for _____ .
(Child's Name)

- This child is currently a student in grade _____ for the _____ school year.
- This child is currently not a student at Elida.

Person making the request: _____

- Parent/Legal Guardian Teacher Administrator Gifted Education Specialist
- Guidance Counselor School Psychologist Other: _____

As required by Elida's adopted Policy on Academic Acceleration, the following options exist for consideration as appropriate:

- Early Entrance to Kindergarten Subject Acceleration
- Grade Acceleration Early High School Graduation

Board policy indicates children who are referred for evaluation sixty or more days prior to the start of the school year shall be evaluated in advance of the start of the school year so that the child may be placed in the accelerated placement on the first day of school.

Children who are referred for possible accelerated placement sixty or more days prior to the start of the second semester shall be evaluated for possible accelerated placement at the start of the second semester.

In all other cases, evaluations of a referred child shall be scheduled at the student's principal's discretion and placed in the accelerated setting(s) at the time recommended by the acceleration evaluation committee – if the committee determines the child should be accelerated.

As board policy indicates, parents will be notified in writing of the outcome of the evaluation process within forty-five days of the submission for referral.

Date of Submission for Referral: _____

Parents are requested to participate in a conference designed to evaluate the appropriate academic recommendation for their child. A committee comprised of personnel in the following roles will convene to review and compile all pertinent data relative to the acceleration options:

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| Principal or Designee | Current Teacher | Accelerated Teacher | Parent/Legal Guardian |
| Gifted Education Coordinator | Gifted Intervention Specialist | Guidance Counselor | School Psychologist |

I am requesting the building principal initiate the process for my child to enable accelerated placement.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____