

G/T Appeal Process

If a student does not qualify for the Pearland ISD G/T Program, parents/guardians have due process rights to request an appeal. The request for appeal must follow the guidelines outlined below.

Level 1 Appeal

A parent/guardian may appeal the decision of the Identification Committee regarding selection for the G/T program. To file a Level 1 appeal, please complete the **Pearland ISD Gifted and Talented Program Appeal Form: Level One** which can be found at www.pearlandisd.org/AdvancedAcademics under the “Appeals” tab on the left. The appeal form must be submitted to the current grade level Advanced Academics Specialist within 10 business days of the postmark date on the denial of placement letter.

A parent/guardian conference will be scheduled with the Level 1 Appeal Committee, comprised of at least three members, which will include at least one member of the Advanced Academics team and may include the campus Principal, Assistant Principal, or Counselor. At this conference all assessment data, including new information from the parent/guardian as to why the original decision should be overturned, will be considered. Within five school days after the Level 1 Appeal Committee conference, a letter with the decision will be mailed to the parent/guardian.

Level 2 Appeal

If the parent/guardian wishes to appeal the Level 1 Appeal Committee’s decision, written request for a Level 2 Appeal must be submitted to the Director of Advanced Academics. To file a Level 2 Appeal, please complete the **Pearland ISD Gifted and Talented Program Appeal Form: Level Two**, which can be found at www.pearlandisd.org/AdvancedAcademics under the “Appeals” tab on the left. The appeal form must be submitted to the Director of Advanced Academics within 10 business days of the postmark date on the denial of placement letter.

A parent/guardian conference will be scheduled with the Director of Advanced Academics. At this conference all assessment data, including new information from the parent/guardian as to why the Level 1 Appeal decision should be overturned, will be considered. Within five business days after the District Level 2 conference, a letter with the decision will be mailed to the parent/guardian.

If the parent/guardian disagrees with the Level 2 Appeal decision, they may contact the Senior Assistant Superintendent of Support Services in order to follow the District Policy for Appeals.