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To: Superintendent's Senior Staff

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Regarding: For Your Review and Feedback at Board Presentation Review on June 24, 2025

Procedure 2215P Highly Capable Program

Revisions are from Anne Arnold to align practices with requirements from OSPI regarding universal screening and referral opportunities at all grade levels. Revisions also better serve students identified for the LEAP (Learning Enrichment Achievement Program) by requiring an Opt-Out, rather than an Opt-In from parents/guardians. HC testing timelines are adjusted so they do not occur at the same time as other major testing procedures and are completed earlier in the school year so enrollment information is available to principals for staffing purposes. Updates have also been added regarding the notification process to allow for virtual communications, regarding advanced classes in middle school and high school, and the title of the ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) has been updated to reflect its current name Iowa Assessments.