

**PENNCREST SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**Annual Public Notice of Identification Activities of Children with Gifted Abilities**

The PENNCREST School District conducts identification activities for the purpose of providing a free appropriate education for all children, including those who would benefit from gifted education services.

Gifted education services and programs are available within the district to meet the needs of gifted students.

Screening activities are held in the district on an ongoing basis, K-12. The purpose of the screening is to identify students who may need further evaluation to determine eligibility and need for gifted services.

Screening or evaluation activities may be initiated through the building principal. Parents, teachers, guidance counselors, administrators, and students may initiate screening or evaluation procedures.

Parents are further advised that in Pennsylvania, children who are mentally gifted are protected by the regulations of Chapter 16 of the School Code. Parents who feel their child may be gifted should contact the principal of the school their child attends for more information.

All information obtained through the screening and evaluations process is protected through the Confidentiality of Records Policy of the PENNCREST School District.

For further information on the evaluation procedures and provision of services to gifted students, contact Patti Fiely, Director of Student Services, at PENNCREST Administration, 18741 ST HWY 198, Saegertown, PA 16433. Phone (814) 337-1626. Contact information and public notice can also be located on the PENNCREST School District website. [www.penncrest.org](http://www.penncrest.org).