

# Harlan County Public Schools

251 Ball Park Road

Harlan, KY 40831

Gifted and Talented Educational Services

Primary Talent Pool

## Parent Checklist for Gifted Children

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

*Very often parents are the first to recognize that their child is bright for his or her age. There are many checklists of gifted characteristics. In general they contain several common elements. The Parent Questionnaire is one component of screening students for possible inclusion in the Primary Talent Pool.*

### Your child - (please check those that apply)

- has a wide vocabulary and talked early
- asks lots of questions and learns more quickly than others
- has a very retentive memory
- is extremely curious and can concentrate for long periods on subjects of interest
- has a wide general knowledge and interest in the world
- enjoys problem-solving, often missing out the intermediate stages in an argument and making original connections
- has an unusual and vivid imagination
- could read from an early age
- shows strong feelings and opinions and has an odd sense of humor
- sets high standards and is a perfectionist
- loses interest when asked to do more of the same.
- is eager to explore patterns and puzzles
- demonstrates talent in music, art, dance, and/or drama

Optional Comments about your child.

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Please Return the Completed Questionnaire to Your Child's Teacher

Thanks,  
Karen Cox-Gifted and Talented Resource Teacher

**Karen Cox**  
**Gifted/Talented Resource Teacher**