

DISTRICT	Bethel
PROGRAM NAME	Intellectually Gifted Program
GRADES SERVED	K-12
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DESCRIPTION	<p>The Intellectually Gifted Program (IG) in the Bethel Public Schools is designed to serve the top five percent of the student population in grades K-12. The program is based on the Autonomous Learner Program created by George Betts, and it is designed to meet the cognitive and affective goals of identified students. Time in the program and program components offered to students vary according to student need. Program activities are differentiated by sophistication, complexity, novelty, and acceleration. Services are delivered in the general classroom, resource room or students are bussed to a building in the district with the most appropriate program.</p> <p>Currently the staff includes a .9 teacher for grades K-3, a .4 teacher for grades 4-5, a full time teacher for 6-8 and a part-time teacher at the high school.</p>