

AHCCS Re-Evaluation Procedure (2026-2027)

Re-Evaluation Testing & Consent Requirements

- Full IQ and Achievement testing will not be required for gifted re-evaluations; instead, the focus will remain on record review, unless the GIEP team determines updated testing would benefit the student. Achievement House Cyber Charter School (AHCCS) will update the Present Levels of Educational Performance (PLEP), identify academic strengths, review progress on past goals, and recommend any needed changes to the Gifted IEP (GIEP).
- If the GIEP Team recommends new testing as part of the Re-Evaluation procedure for a Gifted Re-Evaluation Written Report, parental/guardian consent must be obtained, and the report must be provided within 60 calendar days from the date the Permission to Re-Evaluate (PTRE) Consent Form was received by AHCCS Staff. For Re-Evaluations, involving a review of records only, parental/guardian consent is not required. A Notice of Intent to Reevaluate is given to the parent/guardian, in advance of the review of records.

Re-Evaluation Key Procedures:

- AHCCS will re-evaluate gifted students before a change in educational placement is recommended.
- AHCCS can re-evaluate a gifted student at any time under the recommendation of the GIEP team.
- AHCCS will complete a re-evaluation that is compliant with PA Code, Chapter 16.
- As part of the re-evaluation process, AHCCS will review the student's GIEP, determine which instructional activities have been successful, and make recommendations for the revision of the current GIEP.
- The summer break will not count toward the re-evaluation. The summer break begins, the first day after AHCCS staff's post service. The summer ends, the first day of AHCCS staff pre-service.

Works Cited:

1. National Association for Gifted Children (n.d.). "Identifying Gifted Children from Diverse Populations." National Association for Gifted Children, <https://www.nagc.org>.
2. Pennsylvania Code. (n.d.). *Chapter 16. Special education for gifted students*. Pennsylvania Code & Bulletin. <https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/022/chapter16/s16.1.html&d=>