

**Georgia's Gifted Eligibility Rule**  
**Emanuel County Schools**

<b>Data Category</b>	<b>Rule 160-4-2-.38</b>	
	<b>Procedure One</b>	<b>Procedure Two</b>
<b>Mental Ability</b>	K-2 99 <sup>th</sup> percentile composite score on standardized mental ability test <b>plus</b> achievement test requirement. 3-12 96 <sup>th</sup> – 99 <sup>th</sup> percentile Composite score on standardized mental ability test <b>plus</b> achievement test requirement.	K-12 $\geq$ 96 <sup>th</sup> percentile composite or appropriate component score on a standardized mental ability test.
<b>Achievement</b>	K-12 $\geq$ 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile total battery, or total math, or total reading on a standardized achievement test.	K-12 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile composite, or total reading, or total math score on a standardized achievement test.
<b>Creativity</b>	<b>Collect Data</b>	K-12 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile composite score on a standardized test of creative thinking. <b>OR</b> Superior rating (90 <sup>th</sup> %ile) on a standardized rating scale of creativity characteristics.
<b>Motivation</b>	<b>Collect Data</b>	K-12 Superior rating (90 <sup>th</sup> %ile) on a standardized rating scale of motivational characteristics.

**Note:** Under Rule 160-4-2-.38 (Multiple Criteria) eligibility determination must include a nationally normed test and observational data. Information will be collected in each of the four data categories; student must meet criteria in 3 of the 4 categories. Any data used to establish eligibility in one category cannot be used to establish eligibility in another category. Any test score used to establish eligibility shall be current within two calendar years. Assessment data gathered outside the school system may be used as part of a comprehensive profile of evidence of instructional needs. A variety of assessment instruments are used to measure this data.