Autauga County Schools

Special Education Department

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Dear Parents,

 All second graders in Autauga County will be taking the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test- 2nd Edition (NNAT-2) on a date designated by each school. The second graders at **Pine Level Elementary School** will be given this test on **Wednesday, February 8, 2017**. Actual testing time is only 30 minutes and will be administered in your child’s classroom by his or her teacher. Results of this test along with other educational data will be used to determine eligibility for placement into the gifted education program beginning in the 2017-2018 school year.

 After the administration of the NNAT-2, you will be notified in writing during the month of February regarding your child’s performance on the NNAT-2 and if your child qualifies for further evaluations. Any further evaluations will need your consent before being completed. **If you do not receive any further correspondence, then your child did not qualify for further evaluations.** All other evaluations and/or data collection will be completed prior to the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. Notification of screening/eligibility decisions will be sent home beginning in May 2017 through August 2017. If your child is found eligible for the gifted education program, you will be asked to attend a conference explaining the test data and details of the program when school resumes in August 2017.

 As we prepare to meet the criteria established for this program, we want you to be aware of the reason for this test. The results are only used in the process of determining eligibility for gifted education and all test results will remain confidential. Please make every attempt to have your child at school prepared for testing on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. A make-up time/day has been scheduled as needed in each school.

 Thank you for helping us meet the requirements of Second Grade Gifted Child Find. If you have any questions, feel free to call Allison Till, School Psychometrist, at the Special Education Office (361-3843 ext. 13003).

Sincerely,

Allison Till

School Psychometrist