

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION  
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**GIFTED MAGNET APPLICATION**

**Instructions:** This form is for students that reside out of the county who want to apply to one of the Sarasota County School District's Gifted Magnet Programs. The parent must complete and return this application, the below required documents and the **GIFTED MAGNET PROCESS PARENT CHECKLIST** to the ESE liaison at the Gifted Magnet Program site of preference. The deadline for submission of the application and all required documents below is **April 14, 2022, with no exceptions**. As an out of county student, if the child meets the Gifted Magnet Program criteria, the parent is responsible for transportation as it will not be provided by the district. Preference is given to Sarasota residents first so there could be a waitlist or the possibility of a lottery if there are more students than space available.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Magnet school and sites are as follows: Fruitville Elementary, Toledo Blade Elementary, Venice Elementary, Booker Middle, Laurel Nokomis Middle, Sarasota Middle, Woodland Middle, and Pine View

**Indicate your preference for school/site (Choose one)** \_\_\_\_\_

The following documents are required in order to determine if your child meets entry criteria for one of the Sarasota County Gifted Magnet Programs. A description of each of these items is on the school district gifted page. The deadline for submission of all required documents is **April 14, 2022. INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of residency in the State of Florida

\_\_\_\_\_ Gifted EP or Gifted Eligibility document from the State of Florida or gifted plan for out-of-state

\_\_\_\_\_ Test of Individual Academic Achievement

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 year of current report card grades for English and Math

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from at least one core-curricula teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from a certified school counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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