Elementary Gifted Magnet School

- What is the name of the school?
  - Elementary Gifted Magnet School
- Where is the school located?
  - 1121 North Ferncreek Ave., Orlando, FL 32803
- What grades will be offered?
  - Grades 2-5 totaling approximately 434 students
- Who is eligible?
  - At the time of application, students must have been determined eligible for the gifted program in accordance with Florida statutes and Florida Administrative Code rules
- What if my child has not been determined eligible for the gifted program?
  - Please contact your zoned public school staffing specialist for information regarding the gifted eligibility process
- When is the lottery window?
  - November 1, 2017 through February 15, 2018
- Is transportation provided?
  - Transportation will not be provided for the 2018-2019 school year
  - Gifted services will remain available for students via their local school programs
- Are sibling transfers available?
  - Sibling transfers are not available for the 2018-2019 school year
- Visit the School Choice Department website for additional information
  - https://www.ocps.net/departments/school_choice/magnet_programs/magnet_application_process/
- What will happen to gifted services at students’ zoned school?
  - All schools will continue to provide gifted services at their own site or feeder site
- Will the teachers be gifted endorsed?
  - All teachers will be gifted endorsed or working toward gifted endorsement
- How will this model differ from gifted services at my current school?
  - The service model at the magnet school will be considered full-time
  - Most schools currently serve their students using the resource or cluster grouping service models
- What curriculum will be taught?
  - Standard curriculum with curriculum compacting and extension activities, such as project-based learning, will be utilized
- If my child is twice exceptional, will services be provided to meet their needs?
  - Yes, unless they are being served in an ESE cluster site or a center school
Parents of CURRENT OCPS Students:
- OCPS students must have been previously determined eligible for the gifted program at the time of application for the Elementary Gifted Magnet School selection to be a valid choice. Students must remain eligible for enrollment and attendance in the program.
  - If your child has been previously determined eligible for the gifted program at this time, please complete the application. Do not upload any documents.
  - If your child is an OCPS student who has not been previously determined eligible for the gifted program and you wish to apply for the Elementary Gifted Magnet School, please contact your child’s school staffing specialist for information regarding the Gifted Eligibility Determination Process.

Parents of NON-OCPS Students:
- Non-OCPS students must have been previously determined eligible for the program at the time of application for the Elementary Gifted Magnet School. You must upload an OCPS Statement of Qualification with your application for your student for this selection to be a valid choice.
  - If your child has not been previously determined eligible for the gifted program, and you wish to apply for the Elementary Gifted Magnet School, please contact your zoned school’s staffing specialist for information regarding the Gifted Eligibility Determination Process.
  - If your child was previously determined eligible for the gifted program through OCPS, visit https://www.ocps.net/departments/exceptional_student_education/e_s_e_programs/gifted/ to provide additional information allowing for verification and receipt of an OCPS Statement of Qualification, if applicable.
  - If your child was previously determined eligible for the gifted program through another Florida public school or another state, please call 407-317-3501 to schedule an appointment so the district can verify your child’s eligibility records and provide you with an OCPS Statement of Qualification, if applicable. You will need to bring one of the documents listed below to the appointment.
    - Your child’s Educational Plan or
    - Official school notes from the eligibility meeting indicating that your child was determined eligible for the gifted program