



The West Bolivar Consolidated School District provides a program of enrichment for intellectually gifted students in second through sixth grade. Students at each school attend the gifted “pull-out” enrichment program. Students attend classes at their school, McEvans School and West Bolivar Elementary School.

Mississippi Department of Education gifted regulations and state mandate require that intellectually gifted students in grades two through six be provided services by a teacher with a gifted endorsement for a minimum of five hours per week.

### **Mission**

The mission of the West Bolivar Consolidated School District gifted program is to ensure that intellectually gifted children, as defined by the Mississippi Department of Education, are offered appropriate educational experiences that are qualitatively different from those available in the regular classroom in order to provide opportunities for them to realize their abilities and potential.

### **Structure**

Meeting the needs of the intellectually gifted learner requires differential treatments both in curriculum and in instructional patterns of delivery. Because the intellectually gifted learner has special needs in both cognitive and affective areas, the curriculum focuses on both these areas. In working with the Mississippi Department of Education's Suggested Outcomes for Intellectually Gifted; The Mississippi Gifted Education Programs Program Standards; and the Mississippi Association for Gifted Children's Recommended Curricular Elements, the West Bolivar Consolidated Intellectually Gifted Program will implement the following framework:

- ❖ Thinking Skills
- ❖ Creativity
- ❖ Information Literacy
- ❖ Success Skills
- ❖ Affective (Social and Emotional) Skills
- ❖ Communication Skills

### **Resources & Links**

[Gifted Programs](#)

[Mississippi Association for Gifted Children](#)

[Davidson Institute for Talent Development - Profoundly Gifted Children Services and Programs](#)