RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT HI-CAP PROGRAM STUDENT SELECTION – FOR FALL 2014

The Richland School District will begin screening students during the winter assessment window January/February for the Highly Capable (HI-CAP) Program for current Kindergarten -7th graders living in the Richland school district boundaries. The HI-CAP program is open to all students who have signed parent consent and qualify through additional assessments. The HI-CAP Program includes: K-5 & 6-8 program at attendance area elementary/middle school and a magnet program for a limited number of 3rd-5th grade students. The magnet program is currently housed at Lewis & Clark Elementary.

Highly-Capable Nomination/Consent Forms will be available at your school office beginning December 2, 2013. The consent form must be signed and returned to the school counselor by January 15th to be considered for the qualifying round of HI-CAP identification.

Students who meet the screening requirements **AND** also have the parent consent form on file by <u>January 15th</u> will qualify for further assessment for the Highly Capable Program. HI-CAP program will be available at attendance area elementary/middle school for all students meeting the criteria. For additional information, call the HI-CAP office at 967-6276 or check the district's website at: http://www.rsd.edu/resources/highly-capable-programs.html.

PRIVATE / HOMESCHOOLED students residing in the Richland School District boundaries will need to contact their neighborhood school counselor with a signed Consent Form by January 15th to be included in the testing.