

My son has been identified as profoundly gifted, by a qualified and approved psychologist, before we began kindergarten at Woodstock Elementary in PPS. At school orientation, I was told that the TAG budget had been cut from the prior year...down to \$0. When I asked about the prior year's budget, I was told it was \$700. Woodstock Elementary has approximately 550 K-5 students. The estimate is that 10% of students should qualify for TAG. This results in about 55 boys and girls who need extra attention, support, and education. There are about 180 days in the school year. \$700 divided by 55 kids is \$12.72. \$12.72 divided by 180 days is \$0.07 per school day. BEFORE THE BUDGET WAS CUT THE SCHOOL HAD BEEN ALLOCATED SEVEN CENTS PER DAY FOR EACH GIFTED CHILD. When you provide de minimus support, it is fairly easy to move further to provide NO SUPPORT. That was the year before the pandemic. This year there has been no TAG instruction at all. In fact, there has not even been a mention of it. It simply does not exist for my child. Fix this. You should be humiliated by your inability to make this better. This is not a new issue. Thanks and have a great day.