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Dear Parents/Guardians of 6th Grade Students:

Harrison School District 2 continually works to provide a high-quality education for all our students. The district recognizes the need to identify students who demonstrate a potential for exceptional performance. As part of this identification process, your student's school will administer the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) to all 6th grade students in the months of October and/or November.

The CogAT provides us with essential information to better meet the educational needs of your student. This assessment will give us information on how your student thinks, reasons, and problem solves in the verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal areas. Our teachers will then use this information to challenge your student academically.

The assessment consists of three different sections: the verbal battery, nonverbal battery, and quantitative battery. Upon completion of the assessment, results will be shared with you and your student's teacher. We believe this information will be very helpful in meeting your student's academic needs.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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