**Harlan County Schools Primary Talent Pool Parent Recommendation Form**

**Student:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­**

**Directions: Please check the appropriate column for those characteristics that you see your child display.**

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|  | **Often** | **Sometimes** | **Never** |
| **Advanced Communication Skills** |  |  |  |
| Possesses large and varied vocabulary, and uses it meaningfully |  |  |  |
| Has a sense of humor (understands and enjoys jokes, riddles, etc.) |  |  |  |
| Asks many questions that involve more than one words answers |  |  |  |
| **Thinking and Reasoning Skills** |  |  |  |
| Knows and is interested in information about many topics |  |  |  |
| Easily makes generalizations |  |  |  |
| Understands complex concepts |  |  |  |
| Retains and recalls information easily |  |  |  |
| Tries to reason things out independently |  |  |  |
| Thinks abstractly |  |  |  |
| Generates many ideas/solutions to problems |  |  |  |
| **Behavior** |  |  |  |
| Is intensely curious |  |  |  |
| Becomes immersed in topics of interests |  |  |  |
| Becomes bored with routine |  |  |  |
| Willing to take risks |  |  |  |
| Prefers to work alone |  |  |  |
| Becomes interested in “adult” problems/conversations |  |  |  |
| Excels in areas outside the regular school curriculum |  |  |  |
| Produces drawing with many details |  |  |  |

**At what age did your child learn to read? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**At what age did you child understand number concepts? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Additional Comments:**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:­­­ ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**