

A Bill of Rights for Teachers of Gifted Students

Teachers of Gifted Students Have a Right to...

- Advocate for their students and their best interests.
- Modify the existing curriculum.
- Attend comprehensive training to aid in identifying and serving gifted children from all backgrounds.
- Seek out new and innovative ideas and resources.
- Try new approaches, strategies, practices, and tools in the classroom.
- Provide enrichment opportunities driven by student interest and passion.
- Promote the skills of higher order thinking, problem solving, creativity, and autonomous learning.
- Supportive state and district policies for gifted programs and services.
- Take into account their students' diverse social, emotional, cultural, and economic backgrounds.
- Set the standard for great educational practice.
- Say, "This student needs something different."