

THE BILL OF RIGHTS FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

- 1. The right to be interested.*
- 2. The right to be challenged.*
- 3. The right to explore interests in depth.*
- 4. The right to create products or performances for real-world consumption.*
- 5. The right to be excused from drill on material already mastered.*
- 6. The right to contact with intellectual peers.*
- 7. The right to be involved in decision-making about his/her educational programs.*
- 8. The right to express divergent points of view.*
- 9. The right to be unique and different in a society that values conformity and equality.*
- 10. The right to have time for thinking and dreaming.*
- 11. The right to have support and stimulation from significant adults.*
- 12. The right to fail.*

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