

Regional School District No. 17
6000 Series

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Instruction

Gifted Children Program

Gifted students are those with outstanding learning abilities or outstanding talent in the creative arts.

Regional School District No. 17 shall provide educational programs for the gifted and talented including a broad spectrum of learning experiences to:

1. broaden and deepen knowledge and to develop skills necessary for the student to function successfully in society;
2. encourage students to excel in areas of special competence and interest.

Though early identification of the gifted and talented is important, it is essential that the identification of these students be recognized as an initial step in a continuing educational process. Also, special abilities and skills appear at different times in children's lives.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-76a-(e) Definitions.

10-76d(e) Duties and powers of Boards of Education to provide special education programs and services.

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