

**PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS**

The Board of Education encourages the growth of District programs for the gifted to provide a flexible program to promote individual academic growth.

Teaching/learning strategies will be maintained and selected staff trained to help identified gifted and talented students realize their potential with emphasis on general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, creative or productive thinking, leadership ability, capability in the visual or performing arts, psychomotor or mechanical ability, or any combination of the these.

Gifted and talented opportunities should always exist in every classroom as part of differentiated teaching and learning.

Ref. Education Law §§3602(23); 4451-4453  
8 NYCRR Part 142; §§117.3(c)(3),(f)

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