

PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

Platte County School District #2 will provide services to identify gifted and talented students and will provide programs to develop their special aptitudes and abilities.

Programs for the gifted and talented student will be designed to:

1. Identify children, grades 4-12, who are gifted.
2. Understand the abilities and needs of each gifted child.
3. Provide educational programs which will enable each gifted child to develop his/her abilities to the fullest potential.
4. Prepare gifted students for responsible and productive adult roles.

Objectives for the gifted and talented child will remain the same, regardless of the enrichment program in which the child is placed. The objectives will:

1. Be open-ended to allow for student determination in the learning process.
2. Stress the attainment of learning skills such as research, inquiry and problem solving which are conducive to teaching the students how to learn.
3. Be designed to free students from requirements which prohibit entry into appropriate learning experiences.
4. Outline the possibilities for learning while allowing students to pursue individual areas of interest.
5. Specify the learning of generalizations rather than fact. To touch problem solving and inquiry as strategy for using and evaluating what has been learned.
6. Provide for rudimentary learning.
7. Facilitate the attainment of skills in communicating through multi-media and multi-modal sources.
8. Stress how to cooperate and live with other people.

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