

C. NOMINATION CHARACTERISTICS

(Check any characteristic which, based on observation over time, you consider to be typical of the student)

NOMINATION CHECKLIST (SAMPLE)

1 = Never 2 = Rarely 3 = Usually 4 = Always

- _____ Achieves the objectives of the regular school program far more quickly and easily than the average student.
- _____ Quickly and easily grasps ideas which are new to him/her and seeks ways and opportunities to apply them to other situations.
- _____ Enjoys challenging mental tasks, e.g. puzzles, brain teasers, difficult problems, etc. (the harder, the better).
- _____ Becomes intensely involved in lengthy, involved projects; has longer than average attention span and tenacity when involved in mental tasks.
- _____ Busily involved in doing something or in looking for something to do; doesn't wait to be told what to do or how to do something.
- _____ Bored or impatient with repetitive tasks or tasks s/he can do easily; sometimes won't bother doing something s/he can do easily or thinks is not worth doing.
- _____ Critical of self and others; has strong opinions about what should be, how things should be, etc.
- _____ Enjoys intense discussion; loves to argue, ask questions (often impertinent); wants answers, will relentlessly seek evidence to prove his/her point.
- _____ Gets lost in his/her own world; fails to hear or respond to others when involved in something.
- _____ Interested in language and ideas, technical words, play on words, interesting ways to express ideas.
- _____ Has a good sense of humor, sees humor in a situation, understands and enjoys sardonic wit, satire, ironic situations, twists of fate, etc.
- _____ Becomes impatient when s/he or someone else can't do something right or get something straight in his/her mind.