THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

Directions

Gifted Characteristics Checklist
Grade 1

This inventory has been devised to measure the characteristics which best describe the student's functioning level. Indicate the degree to which the student exhibits the following characteristics. Click the **Directions** button for detailed instructions.

Student ID#	Student First Name	Middle	Last Name	
Grade	School Name		Date Completed	Teacher Employee ID
Teacher First Name	Last Name	Certificate/License No. if Private School (attach copy)		

Rating Guide

Verbal Abilities

Rating

- [ ] 1. Has an enriched vocabulary
- [ ] 2. Has the ability to elaborate by using longer sentences and complete thoughts
- [ ] 3. Uses unique and clever responses
- [ ] 4. Is uninhibited in expressions of opinion
- [ ] 5. Asks many questions
- [ ] 6. Expresses ideas which are unusual
- [ ] 7. Uses a large number of words easily and accurately

Learning Characteristics

Rating

- [ ] 8. Has a questioning attitude
- [ ] 9. Wants to know what makes people and things "tick"
- [ ] 10. Has the ability to read
- [ ] 11. Retains and uses information
- [ ] 12. Learns skills rapidly, easily and efficiently
- [ ] 13. Understands the concept of time
- [ ] 14. Has a long attention span in specific areas
- [ ] 15. Has the power to conceptualize and or synthesize
- [ ] 16. Has a wide range of interests

Rating Guide

Learning Characteristics *continued*

Rating

- [ ] 17. Has acquired numeric concepts

Motivational Characteristics

Rating

- [ ] 18. Solves problems in a unique and creative manner
- [ ] 19. Requires little direction
- [ ] 20. Has a high energy level
- [ ] 21. Is persistent
- [ ] 22. Likes structure, order, and consistency
- [ ] 23. Is creative in thoughts and ideas
- [ ] 24. Displays great curiosity
- [ ] 25. Engages in self-directed activities

Social Abilities

Rating

- [ ] 26. Possesses leadership ability
- [ ] 27. Is easily upset when corrected
- [ ] 28. Is independent
- [ ] 29. Has a highly developed sense of humor
- [ ] 30. Is sensitive to the feelings of others or to situations

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◯ Yes ◯ No Student demonstrates the majority of characteristics of a gifted student, defined as: greater than 50% of the line items are scored as a "3 or 4."

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