

I moved my daughter out of public school and enrolled her into a private school. I didn't want to do it. I used to believe in public school. But public school failed my child over and over again.

My daughter was identified as TAG in 1st grade. She started going up a grade for math after that. In 2nd grade she would sit outside her classroom, in the hall by herself, for anywhere between 45 minutes to 1.5 hours. Every single day. Her teacher had her do "independent reading." She was 8. Her teacher never gave her reading assignments, never asked what she had done, never showed any interest in her. Even after repeated intervention by myself and the principal this continued. My daughter went from loving school to begging to stay home. All ne abuse her teacher didn't want to give her a different lesson than the rest of her class. My daughter deserved better. The following year, 5 days before school was starting, that her assigned 3rd grade teacher wouldn't be able to meet her needs and tbat she needed to skip to 4th grade. Let me repeat, 5 days before school was set to start. We have to do better for these kids.