## Student's Math Anxiety Bill of Rights

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- I have the right to learn at my own pace and not feel put down or stupid if I'm slower than someone else.
- I have the right to ask whatever questions I have.
- I have the right to need extra help.
- I have the right to ask a teacher or tutor for help.
- I have the right to say I don't understand.
- I have the right to not understand.
- I have the right to feel good about myself regardless of my abilities in math.
- I have the right not to base my self-worth on my math skills.
- I have the right to view myself as capable of learning math.
- I have the right to evaluate my math instructors and how they teach.
- I have the right to relax.
- •I have the right to be treated as a competent person.
- I have the right to dislike math.
- I have the right to define success in my own terms.