

While we adults expect our children to behave rationally and responsibly, we don't return the favor!

AGING OUR CHILDREN: USA Today Opinion

Court is not the only arena where it's criminal to be treated as an adult. Last Friday, a Wisconsin judge entered not guilty pleas on behalf of two 13-year-old girls accused of repeatedly stabbing a classmate just to please the fictional horror character Slender Man.

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While Colorado chooses retribution over rehabilitation for far too many of its youth, Texas celebrates the success their very special school provided for the “worst juvenile offenders in the history” of their state.

TEXAS' MOST VIOLENT YOUTH OFFENDERS TO RETURN TO STATE JUVENILE LOCK-UP IN GIDDINGS

Forty of the most violent youth offenders in Texas' history will return to Giddings State School in September. And they are not going back because they've committed any new crimes.

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While the United States Supreme Court has mandated that youth serving life or its equivalent must be given a reasonable chance for release, Colorado's adult parole board is not set up to follow that mandate.

TEN KEY POINTS RAISED BY THE COLORADO DEFENSE BAR IN ITS BRIEF FOR JORDAN LEHMKUHL

1) The Graham decision followed by the Miller decision of the US Supreme Court prohibit Life without Parole Sentences for most juveniles.

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