



Columbus City Schools

Department of Special Education - Psychological Services

PARENT INTERVIEW

Student Name: _____

STUDENT BACKGROUND:

What adults and children live in the home? _____

Ages of other children in home: _____

Any history of special education or mental health issues in family, please specify
(including siblings)? _____

Parent(s) employment: _____

Have there been any family changes in the last 3 years? (For example, death in family,
divorce or remarriage, new siblings...) _____

School history: Number of schools attended? _____

Name of schools attended? _____

Attendance good or poor, if poor, please explain? _____

Has the student ever been retained, if so, what grade? _____

ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, and LIFE SKILLS:

What activities/ interests does the student enjoy? _____

My child needs extra help in the following areas:

Reading____ Math____ Written Expression____
Social Skills____ Vocational Skills____ Study Skills____
Self-Help Skills____ Organization____ Attention/ Focus____

Behavior: ____ (Be specific)_____

Other: _____

Please list areas of strength for your child (academic, social, behavioral...)_____

Has your child ever received private tutoring or counseling? _____

If so, for what reason? _____

Where? _____

Dates/Ages? _____

HEALTH and MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Does the student have an existing medical condition? (For example, diabetes, asthma, ADHD) _____

In the last three years has the student experienced any serious illnesses or been hospitalized? Please explain. _____

Has your child ever it his/her head, or get hit in the head? Yes____ No____

Did your child ever lose consciousness or have a concussion? Yes____ No____

Please explain: _____

Did your child ever have surgery to the head or brain? Yes____ No____

Has your child ever had a stroke? Yes____ No____

Has your child ever been diagnosed with a brain tumor? Yes____ No____

If yes to any question stated above, did he/she experience any problems after the injury such as:

Headaches___ Irritability___ Dizziness___ Anxiety___
Depression___ Increased Fatigue___ Poor Judgment___
Attention/ Focusing___ Long or Short Term Memory___ Academics___
Problem Solving___ Reasoning/ Judgment___ Changes in Friends___

Other: _____

Has your child ever been taken to the emergency room or had any other type of surgery?
(Please explain) _____

Do you suspect problems with: Vision___ Hearing___

Does the student: Wear Glasses___ Have Hearing Aides___

Does the student take any medication: Yes___ No___. If yes, what medication and for what reason? _____

Does your child have any other medical conditions/ concerns not already mentioned? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please write below any other information you think is important to know about the student: _____

Completed By: _____ Date: _____