

School Attendance: Parent Interview Form

Student: _____ Date: _____ Completed by: _____

Directions: In a phone or face-to-face interview, ask the student's parent(s) the questions below.

1. What is your child's routine for preparing for school and getting to school each day?

2. What is your child's attitude toward school?

3. Does your child talk about feeling anxious or experience physical symptoms of anxiety relating to school? ____Y ____N
(Examples of physical symptoms that may indicate anxiety include stomachache, trouble sleeping, and loss of appetite.) If Yes, please explain.

4. Does your child complain about being picked on or bullied at school or when traveling to or from school? ____Y ____N
If Yes, please explain.

5. Is your child more likely to miss school or be late for school on certain days of the week or when certain activities are happening at school? ____Y ____N
If Yes, please explain.

6. What do you believe the school can do to help you to prevent absences and to have your child arrive at school on time?

7. What do you believe that you the parent can do to prevent absences and to have your child arrive at school on time?

School Attendance: Teacher Interview Form

Student: _____ Date: _____ Completed by: _____

Teacher Directions: Please complete the questions below. If you are unsure how to answer a particular item, you are encouraged to indicate your 'best guess' based on your knowledge of the student.

1. What is the student's attitude toward school?

2. Does the student talk about feeling anxious or show signs physical symptoms of anxiety relating to school? ____ Y ____ N
(Examples of physical symptoms that may indicate anxiety include stomachache, trouble sleeping, and loss of appetite.) If Yes, please explain.

3. Does the student request to leave the classroom (e.g., for bathroom breaks or trips to the nurse's office) more than his or her peers? ____ Y ____ N
If Yes, please explain:

4. Does the student complain about being picked on or bullied at school or when traveling to or from school? Or have you observed the student being picked on or bullied? ____ Y ____ N
If Yes, please explain.

5. Is the student more likely to miss school or be late for school on certain days of the week or when certain activities are happening at school? ____ Y ____ N
If Yes, please explain.
