

Parent Interview

Purpose: To learn about a student's language and educational background

Student Name		Date of Birth	
Interviewer		School	
Interviewee Name		Teacher/Grade	
Relationship to Student		Interview Date	
Best Contact Number		Interpreter	

Introduction- Please read aloud to the parent/interviewee.

I /We would like to ask you some questions about your child. This will help us understand him/her/them better. The information you provide will be used for educational purposes only. We will not share it with any other agencies. If you feel uncomfortable with any question, please let me know and we will continue to the next question.

1. What languages does your child speak and/or understand?
2. What language did your child speak first? At what age did s/he first use words?
3. Do you understand your child when s/he speaks in his/her native language? In English? Yes No
If 'No', please explain.

4. In what language(s) can your student read and write?
5. What language does your child prefer to use?
6. Do you have any concerns about your child's communication?

Where has your child attended school? ***Please include preschool.***

Location	Grade(s)	Language of Instruction	Academic or other concerns?
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7. How does your child feel about school?
8. How would YOU describe your child's past and current school experiences?
9. What does homework time look like?
10. What motivates your child? What is s/he interested in?
11. What else would you like us to know about your child?

Developmental History

12. Were there any complications or concerns with your child's birth? _? If yes, please describe.
13. Has your child had any medical problems, such as illness or trauma? If yes, please describe.
14. Is there a family history of learning difficulties? If yes, please describe.
15. Have you observed any difference between this child and other children in the family/neighborhood?
16. Is there anything else in your child's history that may explain why your child is struggling in school right now? If yes, please explain:

Please return completed interview to ML_Evalteam@canyonsdistrict.org with Referral Request.