

## Student Directed Functional Assessment Interview

(School personnel to conduct interview with student)

*(These questions can be used from K-12. For primary/ elementary students, or those with exceptionalities, you may need to simplify the language, clarify questions, offer examples, provide visual support, etc.)*

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

*“We are meeting today to find ways to change school so that you like it more. This interview will take about 30 minutes. I can help you best if you answer honestly. You will not be asked anything that might get you into trouble.”*

**\*\*If the student finds it hard to describe the problem(s), ask them to recall a recent example or simply to describe what happened yesterday.**

1. Using student’s schedule, have the student point out subject areas/times he/she is having success.

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2. What is it about these subjects/times you like?

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3. Are there any times/subject areas in your schedule you don’t enjoy?

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4. What is it about these subject/times you don’t enjoy?

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5. Tell me about times when the teacher speaks to you about your behavior. (If necessary, provide some of the following prompts: paying attention, completing work, talking in class, coming late, etc.)

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6. Tell me how things could be done differently to help you enjoy the subject/areas more?

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7a. What do you like about school (Primary & Elementary age student)?

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7b. Tell me what a positive school day would look like for you (Junior High & High School age student)?

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8. What could you do to make this happen?

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9. What do you really enjoy, inside or outside school? E.g. music, sports, helping others, academic areas?

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10. Is there anything we haven't discussed that you think would help make your day more enjoyable?

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