



Riffenburgh Elementary an IB World School



New Student Questionnaire

Student Name _____ Grade Level _____
Age _____ Birth Date _____ Today's Date _____
Moving to Riffenburgh from _____

The following information is extremely helpful and important. It enables us to do the best job for your student by better understanding his/her needs and abilities.

1. Please list the last two schools your child attended and dates, if applicable.
A. _____
B. _____
2. My child's strengths in school are _____

3. My child has difficulty in school with _____

4. At school, my child enjoys _____

5. My child's interests outside of school are _____

6. Please list any special programs your child has participated in such as Literacy, Resource, Speech, OT, or Special Education. _____

7. Special health concerns _____

8. Family concerns or circumstances that we should be aware of (i.e. separation, divorce, foster placement, death in the family, custody arrangements) _____

Please answer the following questions according to what you know of your child's past performance. Check each statement that describes your child.

Following Directions:

- My child is able to and usually follows directions.
- My child is able to but often chooses not to follow directions.
- At times my child has difficulty with directions and may need help to complete the task.
- My child needs much assistance in understanding and following directions.

Suggestions for helping my child: _____

Getting along:

- My child usually gets along with other children and adults.
- Sometimes, my child has difficulty with other children, but gets along with adults.
- Sometimes, my child has difficulty with adults, but gets along with other children.
- My child has a difficult time getting along with other people.

Suggestions for helping my child: _____

Encouragement/Discipline:

The following methods work with my child (check all that apply)

- Praise/Compliments
- Rewards
- Talking to him/her
- Removing privileges
- Time Out/Isolation
- Other (please explain

Perseverance:

- My child is highly self-motivated and completes tasks as assigned.
- My child is easily motivated and completes tasks assigned.
- My child stays on track and completes work in a timely manner.
- My child will try and asks for help when frustrated.
- My child will try but quits rather than asking for help.
- My child is easily discouraged and needs a lot of encouragement.
- My child is easily distracted and has difficulty staying on track.
- It is extremely difficult to motivate my child.

Suggestions for helping my child: _____

Additional comments/information: _____

