

School Environments Form

Recess/Playground (REC) Rating Sheet

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Student's Name/ID#	n	Grade:	Rater's Name:	 Date:	

Directions

Please answer the questions on this form based on this *student's typical behavior during recess and on the playground during the past month*. Circle the *one* answer that best describes how often the behavior happens. Use the following rating scale:

Never: the behavior never or almost never happens
Occasionally: the behavior happens some of the time
Frequently: the behavior happens much of the time
Always: the behavior always or almost always happens

Some questions ask whether this student shows "distress" in certain situations. Showing distress may include verbal expressions (whining, crying, yelling) or nonverbal expressions (withdrawing, gesturing, pushing something away, running away, wincing, striking out).

Write any additional comments on this student's behavior or functioning on the back of this sheet.

This student...

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1. Resolves peer conflicts without teacher intervention	Never 4	Occasionally 3	Frequently 2	Always 1	
2. Handles frustration without outbursts or aggressive behavior	Never 4	Occasionally 3	Frequently 2	Always 1	
3. Has friends and chooses to be with them when possible	Never 4	Occasionally 3	Frequently 2	Always 1	
4. Is distressed by accidental touch of peers (may lash out or withdraw).	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
5. Does not keep up with peers in physical activities	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
6. Demonstrates limited imagination and creativity in play and free time (such as being unable to create new games).	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
7. Throws ball too hard or too softly for distance of target	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
8. Plays too roughly with peers (shoves, kicks, hits) during games like tag or chase; classmates complain	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
9. Loses balance on playground or gym equipment	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
10. Seeks out heights; climbs excessively	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
11. Jumps excessively; seeks out "crash landings" from heights	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
12. Does not notice nearby motion of others (might collide with others).	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
13. Plays by self away from others.	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
14. Acts impulsively and without caution while playing on playground equipment.	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
15. Shows poor timing of motion (misses ball when kicking or swinging bat, brings hands together too slowly or too quickly to catch ball).	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	

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