

School District of St. Lucie County, Florida
 Exceptional Student Education
Parent Checklist for Gifted Referral

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Grade _____ School _____ Date _____

Name of Person Completing Form _____ Relationship _____

Below are listed common characteristics exhibited by gifted individuals, before a student is referred to Exceptional Student Education for evaluation, information about the student is obtained from a variety of sources. Please read and consider the behaviors listed below in relation to your child and circle the appropriate response to each. Return this form to your child's teacher.

Scale: 1=Seldom, if ever, observed 2=Observed occasionally 3=Observed often

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| 1. Exhibits intellectual curiosity | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. Possesses large and varied vocabulary and uses it meaningfully | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. Has a wide range of interests; knows a lot about many topics | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. Recalls facts easily; is alert and quick to respond | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5. Asks many questions that involve more than one-word | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. Makes generalizations easily; sees the cause and effect | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7. Loves to read, generally books on a more mature level | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8. Utilizes colorful verbal expressions; tells imaginative stories | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 9. Resourceful, tries to reason things out independently and in ingenious ways | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 10. Tends to lose awareness of time; becomes immersed in topics | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 11. Becomes easily bored with routine, rote memorization tasks | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 12. Prefers to work alone; is independent, individualistic | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 13. Generates many ideas/solutions to problems | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 14. Demonstrates an interest in the Arts | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 15. Creative in thoughts, new ideas, seeing associations, etc | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 16. Excels in areas outside the regular school curriculum | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 17. Exhibits flexibility, adapts easily to new situations | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 18. Willing to take risks; venturesome | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 19. Is assertive and sometimes stubborn about beliefs | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 20. Sensitive to the feelings of others | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 21. Does not fear being different; is a nonconformist | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 22. Seeks and makes friends who are older chronologically | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 23. Tends to be impatient or anxious to complete a task | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 24. Strives for perfection and is often self-critical | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 25. Sets high standards for self and others | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 26. Exhibits daydreaming behaviors while alone and/or in a group | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 27. Verbalizes the need to be intellectually and creatively challenged | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Additional comments _____

