



The Howard County Public School System

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Developmental Checklist B – Parent/Guardian (For Children Being Considered for Early Admission to School)

This form is to be completed and returned by the parent/guardian, and sent in with the Application for Early Admission to Kindergarten or the Application for Early Admission to Prekindergarten. Additionally, *Developmental Checklist A* must be sent by the child’s preschool teacher or other non-related adult familiar with the child’s development. To identify the child and the Howard County Public School System program to which application is being made, parents/guardians should complete the top (boxed) section of *Development Checklist A*.

Directions: Please complete this form about the child whose name is listed below. It will be used in conjunction with other information regarding this child’s application for early admission.

Child’s Name _____ Date _____
(Last) (First)

Parent/Guardian Name _____
(Last) (First)

Assessment Items

Circle One

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| 1. The child separates from his or her parent without tears or anxiety. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 2. The child readily learns and follows classroom routines and procedures. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 3. The child follows oral directions without requiring constant assistance from an adult. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 4. The child demonstrates effective eye-hand coordination when performing tasks such as putting together a puzzle or using scissors to cut specific shapes of construction paper. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 5. The child interacts cooperatively with peers and adults. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 6. The child demonstrates initiative in a group setting. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 7. The child remains attentive and demonstrates self-control in group settings. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 8. The child asks for help when needed. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 9. The child demonstrates empathy and concern for others. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 10. The child persists with tasks long enough to complete them or attain a goal. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 11. The child runs, hops, skips, and climbs with balance and control. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 12. The child demonstrates eagerness and curiosity toward learning. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |

Developmental Checklist B (continued)

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| 13. The child demonstrates self-confidence when participating in both familiar and new experiences. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 14. The child works with accuracy and precision. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 15. The child handles transitions easily. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 16. The child tolerates a reasonable amount of frustration and/or academic challenge without anger or tears. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 17. The child combines various types of movements to accomplish tasks such as waving a flag and trotting or sweeping with a broom using a dust pan. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 18. The child restrains impulsive behaviors during guided and group activities. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 19. The child resolves conflict appropriately. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 20. The child shows a positive attitude toward school. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 21. The child uses writing and drawing tools with control. | Always | Usually | Sometimes | Never |
| 22. Does this child exhibit the social and emotional maturity needed for productive functioning in a <u>prekindergarten or kindergarten</u> class of 18 or more children?
(CIRCLE ONE) | _____Yes | | _____No | |

Comments/Remarks: Please use the space below to include any additional information that will support your ratings or the items above. Thank you.

BY MARCH 31, 2009, SEND THIS FORM TO:

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