



**MCKINNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**ALPHA -**



3. Use advanced vocabulary.  
(e.g. surprises older children and adults with the big words used; uses words unusual for a child, knows the correct terms, exact words or labels for things; acts and speaks like a grown-up when talking to adults; uses simpler words when talking to peers or younger children)

!                      S rongl agree 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Un re or don' kno                      ! ! !

A personal example:

4. Began to read or write early.  
(e.g. said or could read individual words at a very young age; started to read before entering school; likes to write or tell stories; learned to read without being taught)

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6. Understands things well enough to teach others.  
 (e.g. teaches other children how to do things; explains things so that others can understand; explains areas of interest to adults)

! Strongly agree 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Unre or don't know ! ! !  
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 !!!A personal example: ! ! ! ! !

7. Is comfortable around adults.  
 (e.g. spends time with and talks to adults who visit the house; likes the company of adults; enjoys talking with adults; understands adult humor and creates funny sayings or jokes adults can appreciate)

! Strongly agree 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Unre or don't know ! !



11. Use this page to tell us anything you think is important about your child that we have not asked. Please feel free to add any information you think might be useful in giving us a clear picture of what your child has done. Be as specific as possible in describing your child's interests and accomplishments. If you can share some copies of your child's creative work, we would be delighted to have them.