

School Environments Form

Cafeteria (CAF) Rating Sheet

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

Directions

Please answer the questions on this form based on this *student's* typical behavior in the cafeteria 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.

Cafeteria (CAF) Total Score:

This student...

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. Becomes distracted when noise level increases	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
5. Speaks too loudly or makes excessive noise during transitions	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
6. Does not clean saliva or food from face.	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
7. Shows distress about food temperatures; complains that foods are "too hot" or "too cold."	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
8. Refuses to try new foods or snacks.	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
9. Tilts food tray while carrying; items may spill or fall off	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
10. Spills or knocks over items on tray or table.	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
11. Handles food and drink containers too roughly (may dent, break, or spill containers).	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
12. Shows distress when sitting on benches, stools, or other seats without backs.	Never	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
13. Is disorganized with tray, utensils, food.	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
14. Stuffs mouth with very large bites of food.	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	
15. Has difficulty using two hands together for opening food containers, opening milk cartons, or placing straws in juice containers	Never 1	Occasionally 2	Frequently 3	Always 4	

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