

Name of Student:

Date:

Disability Determination

Autism

Exclusionary Criteria

The IEP team has **ruled out** the following factors to be the primary basis for the student's learning difficulties:

- Health Cultural Emotional Disability

Inclusionary Criteria

The student must exhibit **2 or more** of the following **SOCIAL INTERACTION** characteristics:

Yes No

- Marked lack of awareness of the existence or feelings of others.
 Absent or abnormal seeking of comfort at times of distress.
 Gross impairment in ability to make peer friendships.
 Absent or impaired imitation.
 Absent or abnormal social play.

The student must exhibit **1 or more** of the following **COMMUNICATION** characteristics:

Yes No

- No mode of communication, such as communicative babbling, pointing at objects with eyes, facial expression, gesture, mime, or spoken language.
 Marked abnormal nonverbal communication, as in eye-to-eye gaze, facial expression, body posture, echopraxia, or gestures to initiate or modulate social interaction.
 Absence of imaginative activity such as play-acting or adult roles, fantasy characters or animals, lack of interest in stories or imaginary events.
 Marked abnormalities in the projection of speech, including volume, pitch, stress, rate, rhythm, and intonation.
 Marked abnormalities in the form or content of speech, including stereotyped and repetitive use of speech.
 Marked impairment in the ability to initiate or sustain a conversation with others despite adequate speech.

The student must exhibit **1 or more** of the following **RESTRICTIVE AND REPETITIVE BEHAVIORS**:

Yes No

- Stereotyped body movements.
 Persistent preoccupation with parts of objects or attachments to unusual objects.
 Marked distress over changes in trivial aspects of environment.
 Unreasonable insistence on following routines in precise detail.
 Markedly restricted range of interests and a preoccupation with one narrow interest.

Other Information

- The student meets the Autism criteria.
 The student does not meet the Autism criteria.