**Parent Interview**

*This sample form is intended to show only what types of questions are typically asked during a parent interview. Most actual interview protocols include many more questions.*

**Date:** 9/23/20XX

**Student:** Tasha

**Grade:** 10

**Interviewer:** P. Chinn, School Psychologist

**Parent:** P. Smith, mother

1. What does your child like and dislike about school?

She loves band. That’s mostly all she tells me about now, but she used to like math and science. She’s always hated English.

1. What specific behavior problems are you aware of that happen at school?

I hear a lot about how she just won’t do her work. This year I started getting phone calls because she has left the classroom without permission. I’ve tried to tell her she can’t do that.

1. Do these or other behaviors occur at home?

Not really. I mean, she doesn’t always do her homework, but I’m not policing her on that. She has to take responsibility for herself.

1. How do you respond when these behaviors occur?

n/a

1. Do you have any ideas about why these behaviors might be happening?

Academics just aren’t her thing. School was more fun when she was younger, but now I just don’t think she cares.

*This interview was adapted from* [*O’Neill et al. (2015)*](https://www.cengage.com/c/functional-assessment-and-program-development-for-problem-behavior-a-practical-handbook-3e-o-neill-albin-storey-horner-sprague/9781285734828/) *and* [*Hanley et al. (2009)*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdoi.org%2F10.1037%2Ft24967-000&data=05%7C02%7Cnicholas.m.shea%40Vanderbilt.Edu%7Cb10f8afc49bd42c2038208dd924f52a6%7Cba5a7f39e3be4ab3b45067fa80faecad%7C0%7C0%7C638827591593232092%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BixC6J4JAUrRSqkxqcXlPTqaeN9e6lbOYt8kY%2FYUnT4%3D&reserved=0)*.*