DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR DISORDERS RATING SCALE

Child's name Form completed by			Age	Date	
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Instructions: Please indicate whether your child has done any of these activities in the past 12 months.

Often bullied, threatened, or intimidated others	No	Yes
Often initiated physical fights	No	Yes
3.Used a weapon that can cause serious physical		
harm to others (e.g., a bat, brick, broken bottle, knife, or gun	No	Yes
4. Has been physically cruel to people	No	Yes
5. Has been physically cruel to animals	No	Yes
Has stolen while confronting a victim		
(e.g., mugging, purse snatching, extortion, armed robbery)	No	Yes
7. Has forced someone into sexual activity	No	Yes
Has deliberately engaged in fire setting with the		
intention of causing serious damage	No	Yes
Has deliberately destroyed others' property		
(other than by fire setting)	No	Yes
10. Has broken into someone else's house, building, or car	No	Yes
11. Often lies to obtain goods or favors or to avoid		
obligations (i.e., "cons" others)	No	Yes
12. Has stolen items of nontrivial value without confronting		
a victim (e.g., shoplifting, but without breaking and entering;	No	Yes
13. Often stays out at night despite parental prohibitions		
If so, at what age did this begin?	No	Yes
14. Has run away from home overnight at least twice while		
living in parent's home, foster care, or group home		
If so, how many times?	No	Yes
15. Is often truant from school		
If so, at what age did he/she begin doing this?	No	Yes