

Sample Interview Script—Student

We are gathering information in order to better understand what goes on in and out of the classroom. We would like to know and consider the students' point of view as well as the adults'. We need your help to get an accurate "picture." Please answer these few questions as openly and honestly as possible.

Q. Do you think that what goes on outside of school affects how a student works and behaves in class?
How (give example)?

A. _____

Q. What about you? What is happening in your life outside of school that affects you while in school?

A. _____

Q. Most students are bothered by someone or something that goes on at school. What bothers you?

A. _____

Q. Have you recently been punished or reprimanded for something you did in school? Why?

A. _____

Q. How about (*identify the target behavior*)? What was going on the last time or other times you behaved that way? What happened just before or what caused you to behave that way?

A. _____

Q. What usually happens right after you or another student behaves differently than your expected to?

A. _____

Q. What do you think was expected of you? Was the judgment fair or not, and why?

A. _____

Q. How do you feel about (*specific subject, teacher, students, situation*)?

A. _____

Q. How do you think (*specific teacher, students, other person/people*) feels about you?

A. _____

Q. What happens when you DO do exactly as you are expected? What SHOULD happen?

A. _____

Q. What consequence has that behavior had for you? What SHOULD the consequence be?

A. _____

Q. Can you think of any times or situations in school that you would really avoid if you could?

A. _____

Q. Can you think of anything that you wish would happen that doesn't happen often or at all?

A. _____

Q. Name one or two things you wish were different about school.

A. _____

Q. Name one or two things you wish were different outside of school.

A. _____

Q. Name one or two things you wish were different about yourself.

A. _____