

**ELEMENTARY READING APPEAL REQUEST
Primary Form**

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| 0 Parent Initiated |
| 0 Teacher Initiated |

Name of Student _____ Grade of Student _____

School _____ Date _____

Name of Person Completing Form _____

Document at least six out of the nine behaviors with anecdotes, written work, photographs, writing samples, videotapes, or oral quotes from the child. If using a test, there should be free responses rather than multiple choice.

- 1. Understands complex processes and abstract concepts in reading: central theme, point of view, main idea, characterization.**

- 2. Comprehends and enjoys subtleties of language, innuendoes, plays on words, the sophisticated joke missed by others.**

- 3. Speaks or writes with an adult-like vocabulary.**

- 4. Uses sophisticated writing style and/or complex oral language structure.**

- 5. Makes generalizations about information, sees patterns or relationships, makes connections.**

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6. Makes insightful observations.

7. Asks complex questions and understands the answers.

8. Understands and can explain inconsistencies, reasons for rules and subtle injustices.

9. Excels in oral discussion, draws from a large storehouse of information.

Other Information:

What classroom strategies have been tried to challenge this child? I.e. curriculum compacting, alternative assignments or projects, alternative reading material.

Please return this form and evidence collected to:

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