Parent Interview

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1. What disability does your child have?
	1. It is considered ADHD. Description: If she isn’t on her medication, she goes nuts.
2. How does this disability affect your home life?
	1. Normally can’t notice anything at all. But if she doesn’t take her medication you can hear her Singing, making gargling noises, being physically violent towards others, and screaming.
3. How did it change your life?
	1. When something like this happens in your life, it makes you be a lot more open minded about things, and learn a lot of new things. It also feels like a very constant ball and chain on your ankle, but it’s not a pain to have it. You actually enjoy it.
4. What is included in her education program at school?
	1. What classes? She is usually in general education. She goes to special education for the subjects she struggles with, such as math, and gets tutoring. She started off mostly in special education and worked up into being mostly in general education.
	2. What Interventions? We have ARD meetings. We also get and update once a week on how she is doing. Her kindergarten teacher comes on Mondays and Wednesdays to tutor after school.
	3. What type of Support? NO support. The special education teachers are awful. There is absolutely no communication. We have to ask for updates about our daughter’s progress, or else we will not receive them. The general education teachers do a better job and provide the weekly updates willingly.
5. What feelings or opinions do you have about your experiences with the school?
	1. It could be better. They need to figure out what is expected from their teachers first before deciding what expectations to input for the students. They need to get their heads out of their you know what.
	2. What changes, if any, do you wish could be made to enhance his education at school? I wish that special education and general education would work together. They should combine and become one. It needs to become a united front, instead of a dived front and quit throwing my child in the middle to pick which one to choose. One teacher tells her to do something, and another tells her to do something else. It isn’t right to have her confused all the time.
6. What are your hopes for your child’s future?
	1. I hope she can get a normal job, experience life as an adult independently, and live a normal life.
7. What is the student’s age and grade?
	1. She is 9 and is in 4th grade.