## School Refusal Assessment Scale-Revised (P)

| Name: |  |
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| Date: |  |

Please select the answer that best fits the following questions:

1. How often does your child have bad feelings about going to school because he/she is afraid of something related to school (for example, tests, school bus, teacher, fire alarm)?

| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0     | Ι      | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

2. How often does your child stay away from school because it is hard for him/her to speak with the other kids at school?

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|-------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Time     | Usually | Always | Always |
| 0     | I      | 2         | 3        | 4       | 5      | 6      |

3. How often does your child feel he/she would rather be with you or your spouse than go to school?

| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0     | Ι      | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

4. When your child is not in school during the week (Monday to Friday), how often does he/she leave the house and do something fun?

| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0     | Ι      | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

5. How often does your child stay away from school because he/she will feel sad or depressed if he/she goes?

| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0     | Ι      | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

6. How often does your child stay away from school because he/she feels embarrassed in front of other people at school?

|       |        |           | Half the |         | Almost |        |
|-------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Time     | Usually | Always | Always |
| 0     | Ι      | 2         | 3        | 4       | 5      | 6      |

7. How often does your child think about you or your spouse or family when in school?

| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0     | Ι      | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

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8. When your child is not in school during the week (Monday to Friday), how often does he/she talk to or see other people (other than his/her family)?

|       |        |           | Half the | II      | Almost |        |
|-------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Time     | Usually | Always | Always |
| 0     | I      | 2         | 3        | 4       | 5      | 6      |

9. How often does your child feel worse at school (for example, scared, nervous, or sad) compared to how he/she feels at home with friends?

| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0     | I      | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

10. How often does your child stay away from school because he/she does not have many friends there?

| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0     | I      | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

11. How much would your child rather be with his/her family than go to school?

| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0     | I      | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

12. When your child is not in school during the week (Monday to Friday), how much does he/she enjoy doing different things (for example, being with friends, going places)?

| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0     | I      | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

13. How often does your child have bad feelings about school (for example, scared, nervous, or sad) when he/she thinks about school on Saturday and Sunday?

|       |        |           | Half the |         | Almost |        |
|-------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Time     | Usually | Always | Always |
| 0     | I      | 2         | 3        | 4       | 5      | 6      |

14. How often does your child stay away from certain places in school (e.g., hallways, places where certain groups of people are) where he/she would have to talk to someone?

| Never  | Seldom   | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
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| 0      | I        | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

Christopher A. Kearney, Anne Marie Albano When Children Refuse School: Assessment. Copyright © 2007 by Oxford University Press 15. How much would your child rather be taught by you or your spouse at home than by his/her teacher at school?

|       |        |           | Half the |         | Almost |        |
|-------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Time     | Usually | Always | Always |
| 0     | Ι      | 2         | 3        | 4       | 5      | 6      |

16. How often does your child refuse to go to school because he/she wants to have fun outside of school?

|       |        |           | Half the |         | Almost |        |
|-------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Time     | Usually | Always | Always |
| 0     | I      | 2         | 3        | 4       | 5      | 6      |

17. If your child had less bad feelings (for example, scared, nervous, sad) about school, would it be easier for him/her to go to school?

|       |        |           | Half the |         | Almost |        |
|-------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Time     | Usually | Always | Always |
| 0     | Ι      | 2         | 3        | 4       | 5      | 6      |

18. If it were easier for your child to make new friends, would it be easier for him/her to go to school?

| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0     | Ι      | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

19. Would it be easier for your child to go to school if you or your spouse went with him/her?

| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0     | Ι      | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

20. Would it be easier for your child to go to school if he/she could do more things he/she likes to do after school hours (for example, being with friends)?

|       |        |           | Half the |         | Almost |        |
|-------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Time     | Usually | Always | Always |
| 0     | Ι      | 2         | 3        | 4       | 5      | 6      |

21. How much more does your child have bad feelings about school (for example, scared, nervous, or sad) compared to other kids his/her age?

| Never | Seldom | Sometimes | Half the<br>Time | Usually | Almost<br>Always | Always |
|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 0     | I      | 2         | 3                | 4       | 5                | 6      |

| 22. | How often | does your child sta | y away from peo | ople at school com | pared to other kids his/her ag | ge? |
|-----|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
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| Never                             | Seldom                                     | Sometimes         | Half the<br>Time          | Usually         | Almost<br>Always    | Always |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------|
| 0                                 | I  | 2                 | 3                         | 4               | 5                   | 6      |
|                                   |  |                   |                           |                 |                     |        |
| 3. Would your c                   | hild like to be ho                         | ome with you or   | your spouse m             | ore than other  | kids his/her age    | would? |
| Never                             | Seldom                                     | Sometimes         | Half the<br>Time          | Usually         | Almost<br>Always    | Always |
| 0                                 | Ι  | 2                 | 3                         | 4               | 5                   | 6      |
| 4. Would your c                   | hild rather be do                          | oing fun things o | outside of schoo          | ol more than mo | ost kids his/her    | age?   |
|                                   |  |                   | Half the                  |                 | Almost              |        |
| Never                             | Seldom                                     | Sometimes         | Time                      | Usually         | Always              | Always |
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| 5<br>9                            | 6.<br>10.<br>14.                           |                   | 7<br>11<br>15             |                 | _ 8<br>_ 12<br>_ 16 |        |
| 5.   9.   13.                     | 6.<br>10.<br>14.<br>18.                    |                   | 7<br>II<br>I5<br>I9       |                 | 8<br>12<br>16<br>20 |        |
| 5.   9.   13.   17.               | 6.<br>10.<br>14.<br>18.                    |                   | 7<br>II<br>I5<br>I9       |                 | 8<br>12<br>16<br>20 |        |
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