

# CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER/PRACTITIONER FEEDBACK

for applicants to KINDERGARTEN and FIRST GRADE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Running River School 1370 Forest Park Circle Lafayette, CO 80026 303-499-2059 www.runningriver.org

TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN Feedback from your child's current teacher is part of the application process. Please complete the portion below with your child's name and application information, sign and deliver the form to each of your child's teachers or practitioners, preferably those that know your child best. This form does not need to be submitted at the same time as the other application materials, but must be received for the application file to be complete. The person completing this form can mail the form directly to Running River School. Providing a stamped envelope addressed to Running River School often facilitates a timely return of this form.

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STUDENT APPLICANT NAME

first \_\_\_\_\_ middle \_\_\_\_\_ last \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ APPLYING FOR GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR SCHOOL YEAR: 20\_\_ - 20\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CURRENT SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I WAIVE THE RIGHT TO READ THIS CONFIDENTIAL FEEDBACK FORM.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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TO THE TEACHER/PRACTITIONER Running River School is committed to helping students acquire a strong academic foundation while developing creative expression, respect for diversity, social responsibility and a positive relationship to the natural world in a small, supportive school community. Our school encourages a high degree of parent involvement. We strive to help our students become independent, life-long learners. We seek a student body that is a good fit for our program and that represents all of Boulder County. With this background in mind, please complete and sign this form and complete your contact information below. This information will only be reviewed by our Running River admission staff and will not become a part of the student's permanent record. Please mail this form directly to Running River School. Please feel free to attach additional pages or information if necessary. Thank you for your time and candor.

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CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER/PRACTITIONER FEEDBACK (continued)

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL/WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL or PRACTICE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ HOME/CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Is there information that could better be conveyed in a phone conversation? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

If yes, please indicate hours and phone number(s) where you may be reached \_\_\_\_\_

I am familiar with Running River School: not at all \_\_\_ somewhat \_\_\_ familiar \_\_\_ very familiar \_\_\_

please visit [www.runningriver.org](http://www.runningriver.org) for more information about our school or call us at 303-499-2059

		Progressing to age appropriate	Age appropriate	Exceeds expectations
Social/Emotional Development	Separates easily from parents/guardian			
	Makes transitions easily			
	Cooperates in work/play			
	Demonstrates self-control			
	Is a self-starter			
	Expresses thoughts & emotions verbally			
	Can handle conflict appropriately			
	Interacts well with peers			
	Interacts well with adults			

		Progressing to age appropriate	Age appropriate	Exceeds expectations
<b>Physical Development</b>	Fine motor control/ coordination			
	Gross motor control/ coordination			
	Graphomotor control/ coordination			
<b>Cognitive Development</b>	Is able to be attentive			
	Listens effectively in a group			
	Can sit during a group meeting time			
	Contributes to discussions			
	Follows directions			
	Works cooperatively			
	Can focus on one task			
	Speech/language skills			
	Interested and engaged in learning process			
	Interested in letters, words, stories, books			
	Interested in a variety of math concepts			
	Expresses wonder about the world			
	Is a self-motivated learner			
<b>Parent/Guardian Support</b>	Reliability of attendance			
	Promptness in arriving at school			

		Progressing to age appropriate	Age appropriate	Exceeds expectations
	Supports school's policies and goals			
	Participates consistently in child's education			

**COMMENTS**

What are some words that best describe the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe any special interests or skills of the applicant. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain any areas of concern. For example: has the child been recommended for testing or evaluative screening (OT, SI, psychological, academic?) \_\_\_\_\_

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Why is Running River an appropriate fit for this child? In what kind of environment would this child best succeed? \_\_\_\_\_

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What should we know about this child that we have not asked? \_\_\_\_\_

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Running River thrives in part due to it's community of involved parents and caregivers. Please describe the level and type of involvement we may expect from this child's family. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate if you would like to have more information about Running River School    yes\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_

**Signature**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_