

Hasbrouck Heights School District

Kindergarten-Benchmarks

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

1) Listens to others and takes turns speaking.

Trimester	1	2	3	4
ALL	Student rarely listens to others and rarely takes turns speaking.	Student occasionally listens to others and occasionally takes turns speaking.	Student consistently listens to others and will take turn speaking.	Student consistently listens to others, restates information, and comments in complete sentences with correct verb tense.

2) Makes relevant contributions to classroom and group discussions.

Trimester	1	2	3	4
ALL	Student rarely participates in conversations with peers and adults about kindergarten topics and text.	Student occasionally participates in conversations with peers and adults about kindergarten topics and text.	Student consistently participates in conversations with peers and adults about kindergarten topics and text.	Student has achieved grade-level expectations, restates key elements, and asks questions for clarification.

3) Asks questions to gain information.

Trimester	1	2	3	4
ALL	Student rarely asks questions to gain information, seek help, or clarify something that is not understood.	Student occasionally asks questions to gain information, seek help, or clarify something that is not understood.	Student consistently asks questions to gain information, seek help, or clarify something that is not understood.	Student consistently confirms understanding of information by asking and answering questions about key details.