

MISHICOT SCHOOL DISTRICT
660 WASHINGTON STREET
MISHICOT, WI 54228

CONFIDENTIAL
PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL REPORT

NAME: Brendan Dassey
MOTHER: Barb Janda
ADDRESS: 12930 A Avery Road, Two Rivers
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]
FATHER: Peter Dassey
ADDRESS: [REDACTED], Two Rivers
SCHOOL: Mishicot Middle School
GRADE: 7.2
AGE: 13 years
BIRTHDATE: 10/19/89
DATE OF REPORT: 10/30/02
EXAMINER: Kris Schoenenberger-Gross

REASON FOR REFERRAL:

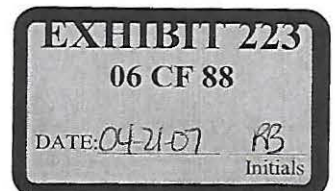
Brendan was referred for a three-year reevaluation.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES:

File Review
Observation
Interviews
Woodcock-Johnson Third Edition-Tests of Cognitive Abilities (WJ-III)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

According to the records, Brendan attended a Head Start Program prior to entering kindergarten. Records indicate that Brendan was originally referred for an evaluation by his first grade teacher due to concerns in all academic skill areas. It was noted at the time that Brendan was quiet and presented limited eye contact. Evaluation results from September 1996 revealed overall well below average to below average cognitive ability, with significantly stronger nonverbal abilities than verbal abilities (WISC-III - Full Scale IQ = 74, Verbal IQ = 65, Performance IQ = 87). Brendan demonstrated below average visual-motor integration skills (VMI = 83). Brendan demonstrated delays in his math (TEMA = 74), reading (TERA = 58), and written language skills (WJ-R - Dictation = K.0 G.E., Writing Samples = K.8 G.E.). Brendan demonstrated significant delays in his language skills (BBCS - Total = 57; CELF-3 - Receptive = 72, Expressive = 72, Total = 75; SPELT-II = 27/50). On November 20, 1996, it was determined that Brendan met



criteria for a specific learning disability and for a speech/language impairment and that he was in need of special education services; he began receiving special education services. Three year reevaluation results from November 1999 revealed overall well below average to below average cognitive ability, with significantly stronger nonverbal abilities than verbal abilities (WISC-III – Full Scale IQ = 73, Verbal IQ = 69, Performance IQ = 82) and delays in Brendan's reading, written language, and spelling skills (WJ-R – 1.9 G.E., 2.4 G.E., and 2.7 G.E., respectively); his math skills were at grade level overall (WJ-R = 4.2 G.E.). Brendan continued to demonstrate significant delays in his language skills (TOWK – Total = 64, Receptive = 66, Expressive = 67). On November 11, 1999 it was determined that Brendan continued to meet criteria for a specific learning disability and for a speech/language impairment and that he continued to be in need of special education services.

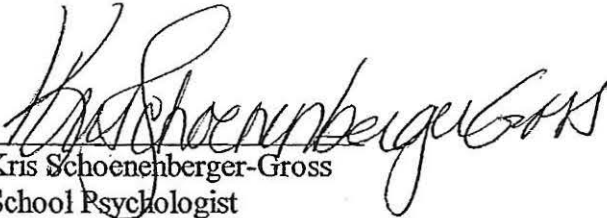
OBSERVATION AND DISCUSSION OF ASSESSMENT RESULTS:

During individual testing, Brendan was cooperative, attentive, and hardworking. He guessed on the items that he was not sure about at times. Brendan was quiet throughout the testing, maintained a serious demeanor, and did not make direct contact with the examiner during any of the test sessions. The results of the evaluation are believed to be an accurate indication of Brendan's actual intellectual functioning capabilities.

Brendan was administered the Woodcock-Johnson Third Edition-Tests of Cognitive Abilities (WJ-III). Brendan's overall level of cognitive ability is within the borderline to below average range. He obtained a GIA standard score of 78 and a percentile rank of 7. There is a 68% chance that the range of scores from 76-81 contains his true IQ. Brendan obtained a Verbal Ability (broad category of language-based acquired knowledge and the ability to communicate that knowledge, includes the comprehension of individual words and the comprehension of relationships among the words) standard score of 81 and a percentile rank of 10, which is within the borderline to below average range. He obtained a Thinking Ability (broad cluster of four thinking abilities which are long-term retrieval, visual-spatial thinking, auditory processing, and fluid reasoning; abilities that allow an individual to process information that has been placed in short-term memory but cannot be processed automatically) standard score of 93 and a percentile rank of 31, which is within the below average to average range. Brendan obtained a Cognitive Efficiency (automatic cognitive processing which includes processing speed and short-term memory; represents the capacity of the cognitive system to process information automatically) standard score of 73 and a percentile rank of 4, which is within the borderline range. Brendan's short-term memory abilities are within the well below average to borderline range. His fluid reasoning abilities are within the borderline range. Brendan's comprehension-knowledge skills are within the borderline to below average range. His long-term retrieval skills are within the below average range and his visual-spatial thinking and processing speed capabilities are within the below average to average range.

SUMMARY:

Brendan is currently a thirteen year old seventh grader. He was referred for a three year reevaluation. Brendan's overall cognitive ability is within the borderline to below average range.



Kris Schoenenberger-Gross
School Psychologist
School District of Mishicot

ADDENDUM

WOODCOCK-JOHNSON THIRD EDITION-TESTS OF COGNITIVE ABILITIES

| | Standard Score | Percentile Rank |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| General Intellectual Ability | 78 | 7 |
| VERBAL ABILITY (Ext.) | 81 | 10 |
| Comprehension-Knowledge | 81 | 10 |
| Verbal Comprehension | 78 | 8 |
| General Information | 87 | 19 |
| THINKING ABILITY | 93 | 31 |
| Long-Term Retrieval | 85 | 15 |
| Visual-Spatial Thinking | 91 | 27 |
| Fluid Reasoning | 75 | 5 |
| Visual-Auditory Learning | 92 | 29 |
| Spatial Relations | 100 | 50 |
| Sound Blending | 119 | 89 |
| Concept Formation | 75 | 5 |
| Retrieval Fluency | 77 | 6 |
| Picture Recognition | 86 | 18 |
| Analysis-Syntheses | 86 | 17 |
| COGNITIVE EFFICIENCY (Ext.) | 73 | 4 |
| Processing Speed | 87 | 19 |
| Short-Term Memory | 69 | 2 |
| Visual Matching | 83 | 12 |
| Numbers Reversed | 80 | 9 |
| Decision Speed | 94 | 36 |
| Memory for Words | 66 | 1 |
| Supplemental Subtests: | | |
| Incomplete Words | 87 | 19 |
| Auditory Working Memory | 82 | 11 |
| Phonemic Awareness | 110 | 74 |
| Working Memory | 76 | 5 |

Date Administered: 10/28/02

Mishicot Middle School
Learning Disabilities Achievement Testing Report

Informational Data

Student's Name: Brendan Dassey
Date of Birth: 10-19-89
Age: 13
Gender: Male
School: Mishicot Middle School
Grade: 7
Principal: Don Cooley
Parents: Barb and Peter Dassey
Address: 12930A Avery Road, Two Rivers 54241
Examiner: Susan Powel, Specific Learning Disabilities Teacher
Date of Report: 10-30-02

Reason for Evaluation

Brendan was due for his three-year evaluation

Background Information

As a 7th grade student Brendan has been re-evaluated for learning disabilities. He has received special education services for speech and language as well as language arts, reading and spelling.

Classroom Observations:

Brendan's teachers report he is very quiet in class. He tends to work only when encouraged to keep busy.

Testing Observations:

Brendan was initially very quiet and appeared to be a little nervous. He did become more relaxed over time. His energy level was fairly even except for smiling and showing special interest in the math portions of the test. Brendan did converse with the examiner about his brothers when asked. He remained cooperative and attentive throughout the tests.

Test Interpretations:

Brendan was given the Woodcock-Johnson III Tests of Achievement. This test was used to measure Brendan's language arts and mathematical skills.

Woodcock-Johnson III

Math

| <i>Subtest</i> | <i>Standard Score</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Calculation | 100 |
| Applied Problems | 97 |
| Math Fluency | 93 |
| Quantitative Concepts | 109 |

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| <i>Cluster Scores</i> | |
| Math Reasoning | 102 |
| Math Calculation Skills | 100 |

Reading

| <i>Subtests</i> | <i>Standard Scores</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Letter-Word Identification | 78 |
| Reading Fluency | 78 |
| Spelling | 80 |
| Writing Fluency | 84 |
| Passage Comprehension | 82 |
| Writing Samples | 91 |
| Word Attack | 78 |
| Editing | 93 |

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| <i>Cluster Scores</i> | |
| Basic Reading Skills | 78 |
| Written Expression | 86 |
| Reading Comp | 80 |

Summary

Brendan Dassey is a 7th grade student at Mishicot Middle School in Mishicot, WI. Brendan was tested for his three-year re-evaluation. When compared to others his age level, Brendan's academic skills and his ability to apply those skills are both within the low average range. His fluency with academic tasks is low.

Brendan is low in basic reading skills and reading comprehension. His **Basic Reading Skills** standard score was 78. Brendan has the most trouble with word attack. His strength is in the area of reading vocabulary.

Brendan's **Written Expression** standard score was 86. This is a low average in basic writing skills and written expression. Brendan is best at editing. His biggest problems are in the area of spelling when compared to others his own age.

Math is one of Brendan's stronger subjects. His performance is average in math calculation skills and math reasoning. Brendan's **Math Reasoning** standard score was 102 and his **Math Calculation Skills** score was 100. Brendan's two greatest strengths in math are calculation and quantitative concepts.



 Susan Powell SLD Specialist

10-30-02
 Date