

After the WISC: Questions Worth Asking

Receiving your child's WISC results can feel like a lot to absorb. Scores, index ranges, and percentiles are only meaningful when you know the right questions to ask. Use this guide to get the clarity you need — and to make sure the results become a genuine roadmap, not just a report.

ASK YOUR EVALUATOR

- What do my child's score patterns tell us about how they learn best?
- Are there significant discrepancies between any of the five index scores? What do those gaps mean?
- Is the Full-Scale IQ an accurate summary of my child's abilities, or are the index scores more meaningful here?
- Did you observe anything during testing — fatigue, anxiety, pacing — that might have affected the results?
- What accommodations or supports would you recommend based on this profile?
- When should my child be re-evaluated, and why does that timeline matter?
- Is a comprehensive psychoeducational evaluation recommended in addition to the WISC?

ASK THE SCHOOL

- How will you use these results to inform instruction and classroom support?
- Do these results suggest my child may benefit from a different academic environment?
- Do the results support eligibility for an IEP or 504 Plan?
- What specific accommodations — extended time, written directions, reduced distraction settings — are appropriate?
- How will teachers differentiate instruction based on my child's learning profile?
- If there are significant processing speed challenges, how will the school manage workload expectations?
- Will these results be shared with my child's teachers, and how?

ASK YOURSELF

- Does this report align with what I've observed at home and in school settings?
- Is my child currently in an environment that plays to their strengths?
- Are we considering a school transition? How do these results inform that decision?
- Do I feel confident this evaluator has given me a full, balanced picture — not just areas of challenge, but areas of strength?
- Do I understand the results well enough to advocate for my child effectively?
- Would it help to speak with an education consultant who specializes in matching children to schools based on learning profiles?

HOW A BENNETT CONSULTANT CAN HELP

Understanding WISC results is only the first step. Bennett's education consultants work with families to translate psychoeducational findings into meaningful school decisions — whether you are navigating admissions for the first time, considering a school change, or relocating internationally. We know how schools read these evaluations, what they look for, and how to advocate for your child's placement with clarity and confidence. Our consultants have supported hundreds of families through exactly this process, and we're here when you're ready to take the next step.

35+

Years of Experience

50+

Expert Consultants

1,000+

Families Guided Per Year

Ready to talk through your child's results?

Our education consultants help families understand psychoeducational evaluations and find the right school environment. Book a one-hour consultation or reach out to start a conversation.

Book a Consultation

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