

VOICE RATING SCALE

Student: _____ **Date:** _____

School: _____ **SLP:** _____

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| Pitch | Score = 0 | Score = 1 | Score = 2 | Score = 3 |
| | Pitch within normal limits; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 1 | Pitch noticeably different but intermittent; does not distract or interfere with communication; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 2 | Pitch persistently too high or low, inappropriate to age/gender, interferes with communication; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 3 | Pitch persistently different and /or inappropriate to age/gender and greatly interferes with communication; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 4-5 |
| Intensity | Score = 0 | Score = 1 | Score = 2 | Score = 3 |
| | Intensity within normal limits; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 1 | Intensity is noticeably different, but intermittent; does not distract or interfere with communication; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 2 | Intensity persistently too loud, soft or dysphonic; inappropriate to situations, interferes with communication Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating -3 | Intensity persistently too loud, soft or dysphonic; inappropriate to situations, greatly interferes with communication; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 4-5 |
| Quality | Score = 0 | Score = 1 | Score = 2 | Score = 3 |
| | Quality within normal limits; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 1 | Quality noticeably different, but intermittent; does not distract or interfere with communication; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 2 | Quality persistently hoarse, breathy, or tense, strident or contains other abnormal attributes, inappropriate for age/gender; interferes with communication; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 3 | Quality persistently hoarse, breathy, tense, strident or contains other abnormal attributes, inappropriate for age/gender; greatly interferes with communication; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 4-5 |
| Resonance | Score = 0 | Score = 1 | Score = 2 | Score = 3 |
| | Resonance within normal limits; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 1 | Resonance noticeably different, but intermittent; does not distract or interfere with communication; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 2 | Resonance persistently inappropriate; interferes with communication; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 3 | Resonance persistently different and inappropriate; greatly interferes with communication; Buffalo III Voice Profile Rating - 4-5 |
| Adverse Affect on Educational Performance (Social, Emotional, Academic, Vocational) | Score = 0 | Score = 4 | Score = 6 | Score = 8 |
| | Articulation does not interfere with student's participation in educational settings | Articulation minimally impacts the student's participation in educational settings | Articulation interferes with student's participation in educational settings | Articulation seriously limits student's participation in educational settings |
| Total Score | 0 2 3 4 | 5 6 7 8 | 9 10 11 12 | 13 14 15 16 |
| Final Rating | No Disability A | Mild B | Moderate C | Severe D |

Comments: