

TABLE 22.1

## Identifying Behaviors of ADHD in School Settings

**INATTENTIVE BEHAVIORS IN SCHOOL SETTINGS****IMPULSIVITY/HYPERACTIVITY BEHAVIORS  
IN SCHOOL SETTINGS**

Difficulty attending to instructions, explanations, or demonstrations

Attending only to activities that are entertaining or novel

Missing important details in assignments

Moving from one task to another without finishing

Difficulty sustaining attention, daydreaming

Appearing fidgety

Avoidance or dislike of tasks requiring sustained mental effort

Difficulty staying seated

Procrastination about assignments

Difficulty playing quietly

Difficulty organizing assignments

Verbal or physical disruptions in class, blurting out answers

Misplacing needed items

Difficulty taking turns

Lack of attention to details, careless mistakes

High energy level