# Personal Communication Dictionary

Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For students with complex communication needs it is important that their communication partners recognize and understand their communication attempts. A personal communication dictionary documents student-specific actions and their meanings. This can help others who work with the student, and any new communication partners, understand what the student is trying to communicate and plan consistent responses. Add and delete rows as needed.

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| **When** | **What the student does** | **What we think the student is saying** | **How we will respond** |
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