



#### Vision and Hearing:

Vision screens are done annually on all 4k, KG, 1st, 3rd, 5th & 7th grade students using a Spot Vision Screener. This is a handheld, portable eye screening device designed to help quickly and easily detect vision issues. This is a screening device and a follow up evaluation with an optometrist is recommended for any referral.

Hearing screens are done annually on all 4k, KG, 1st and 3rd grade students with a pure tone audiometer. Headphones are placed on the child's head, and they will hear a series of tones ranging from low to high. If they are unable to hear any of these tones at the recommended decibel, they are rescreened 3-4 weeks later. If they still do not hear all the tones, a referral is made.

If you do not hear from the school nurse, you can assume your child has passed the screening. All referrals will be sent to parents/guardians. Adequate hearing and vision are imperative to a child's learning experience. Delay in evaluation can cause the student to fall behind in academics. If you have concerns about your child, and they are not scheduled to be tested, please contact the school nurse for screening.

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