

# Vision and Hearing Screenings

## **What screenings will my student receive?**

### **Vision Screenings are conducted annually for all:**

Early Childhood Students  
Kindergarten Students  
2nd Grade Students  
8th Grade Students  
Special Education Students  
New Students to Polo 222  
Parent/Teacher Concerns and/or Requests

In lieu of the screening services required, a completed and signed report form, indicating that an eye examination by a doctor specializing in diseases of the eye or a licensed optometrist has been administered within the previous 12 months, is acceptable.

### **Hearing Screenings are conducted annually for all:**

Early Childhood Students  
Kindergarten Students  
1st Grade Students  
2nd Grade Students  
3rd Grade Students  
Special Education Students  
New Students to Polo 222  
Parent/Teacher Concerns and/or Requests

In Lieu of the screening services required, a completed and signed report form, indicating the child had an ear examination by a physician and an audiological evaluation completed by an audiologist within the previous 12 months is acceptable.

Students whose screening results meet referral criteria are referred.

## **What if I have concerns regarding my student's vision and/or hearing?**

Vision and hearing screenings are done once a year at each school for specific grades, as mandated by the state. However, if you have any concerns regarding your student's vision or hearing, please contact the school nurse who will screen your student and let you know whether or not further follow up is necessary.

Please notify your child's school nurse in writing if you are requesting your child to not receive a vision and/or hearing screening and the reason for the objection.