

HEARING CONSERVATION PROGRAM
PARENT CONSENT FORM

Hearing screening is conducted at your child's school as part of the Office of Public Instruction's Hearing Conservation Program. Pure tone screening is mandated for students in grades K, 1, and 10. Students in other grades will also be screened if they are new to the school, on the annual hearing recheck list, or referred by the school or parent/guardian.

Your child is not in one of the mandated test grades, but has been referred for the following reason:

new to this school annual recheck/known hearing loss teacher or parent referral

If your child is absent, unable to complete the pure tone screening, or does not pass the pure tone screening, they will be referred for a hearing rescreen. Tina Berg, audiologist, will be coming to the school for the hearing rescreen and, in addition to the pure tone screening, may also conduct one or both of the following: Otoacoustic Emissions (OAEs) Screening, which is a measure of cochlear (inner ear) function that does not require the child to respond, and/or Immittance Screening, which measures the movement of the eardrum by putting positive and negative pressure in the ear canal.

Parent/Guardian initials give consent for your child to have hearing screening, conducted during the 2014-2015 school year. This consists of an initial screening and may include a rescreen. Please contact the school if an ear-related medical issue arises and that information will be passed on to the audiologist.

Initials indicate parent permission is granted.

Parent/Guardian Initials

Date