

## VISION SCREENINGS

Vision screenings will be administered to all children in kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth and eleventh grade as required by state law. Other student referred by parent or teacher may also be screened.

Young children with vision problems do not know the way that they see the world is not the way they should be seeing it. Without early detection and treatment, children's vision problems can lead to permanent vision loss and learning difficulties.

If your child does not pass the vision screening conducted at school you will receive a letter from your school nurse showing the results along with recommendation for further evaluation by an eye care specialist.

Parents not wanting their student screened at school should contact the school nurse for a waiver form.

## HEARING SCREENINGS

Hearing screenings will be administered to all children in grades kindergarten, first, third, fifth, ninth and eleventh grad as required by state law. Other students referred by parent or teacher may also be screened.

Hearing is important for speech, language development, reading and learning. A hearing screening can detect if your student needs further hearing testing. Hearing loss is invisible, and your student may appear to be not paying attention.

If your student fails the hearing screening, a rescreen and/or referral will be made.