HEALTHY LEARNERS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Healthy Learners is excited to collaborate with **Richland County School District One** to provide vision, dental and/or hearing screenings to enrolled students during the 2024-2025 school year. For more information about Healthy Learners and our mission, please visit https://healthylearners.com/ .

The purpose of these screenings is to identify potential health concerns which may impact your child's ability to succeed academically. Vision, dental, and hearing problems have been identified as three of the most common health barriers to learning. Identifying and addressing these health barriers to learning are critical for students to succeed in school.

Vision exams are performed using a SPOT Vision Scanner, which is a portable device (similar to a camera) that takes photographs and reads possible vision problems. Dental exams are performed visually using a tongue depressor. Hearing tests will be performed with an audiometer, which is a device that identifies hearing problems using headphones.

Parents/guardians may request their child not be screened at school. By signing in the appropriate space below, you give/do not give Healthy Learners permission to perform and if needed to share a vision and hearing screening assessment on the student listed below. With giving permission for the screening, you will also be giving Healthy Learners permission to access school data to include the student's name and date of birth. Parents will be notified of screening results requiring appropriate follow up care. Healthy Learners can assist parents/guardians with scheduling appointments and transportation of students to the appointments, if needed.

□ **I give permission for my child to be screened in the 2024-2025 school year.**

Child's Name _____

Student's date of birth _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Signature _____

□ **I <u>do not</u> give permission for my child to be screened for the 2024-2025 school year.**

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Signature _____