USD 491 Health Services
OPT-OUT Dental/Vision/Hearing Screenings

School screenings provide families with additional information regarding their student's health to identify potential problems that might otherwise impede academic performance, social development and overall general health.

A school dental screening is a quick 2-3 second visual check by a dental professional to look for obvious signs of tooth decay, gum problems, or other oral health issues. It involves using a small light and dental mirror to briefly examine a student's mouth, and the results are recorded on a form that is sent to parents, along with a recommendation to see a dentist if a problem is identified. These screenings are performed for students Pre-K through 12th grade.

Vision screenings are done for students Pre-K through 3rd grade, 5th, 7th, and 10th grades, all IEP/SPED and new students to the district.

Hearing screenings are done for students Pre-K, 2nd, 5th, 8th, 11th grades, all IEP/SPED students and new students.

Student _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

___I DO NOT want my child to receive a dental screening.

___ I DO NOT want my child to receive a vision screening.

___ I DO NOT want my child to receive a hearing screening.

Please return this form to your student's school no later than August 31st, 2026

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____