

Parent/Guardian Form



The Center for Hearing and Speech will be coming to your child's school to perform hearing, middle ear, and vision screenings within the next few weeks. The Center for Hearing and Speech is a nonprofit founded in 1920 and has been performing school screenings since 1969.

Signs to watch for:

- Difficulty understanding instructions
- Your child does not respond or responds incorrectly
- Speech and language difficulties or speaks loudly
- Your child reads lips and asks you to repeat things
- Your child complains of ear pain or noises

How does the screening work?

The hearing screening is performed with a portable audiometer and headsets. Your child will hear a series of beeps to which he/she will respond verbally, or by raising a hand.

The vision screening is performed using the Plusoptix Mobile Vision Screener that takes a picture of your child's eyes and automatically calculates the results.

What happens if my child fails the screening?

Being referred for the hearing/tympanometry screening does not mean your child has hearing loss. This outcome could be due to colds, congestion, confusion about what to do, etc. A report will be sent home for your review and possible follow-up action.

What is the cost?

This Screening is \$8.50 per child. Please make checks payable to your child's school.

Please take advantage of this opportunity for your child. Sign below and return this form to school before the screening.

[] NO, I DO NOT want my child to participate in the screenings.

[] YES, I DO want my child to participate in the screenings.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Phone # _____