

Notice of Non-Consent for Vision and/or Hearing Screenings

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Brown County Public Health Nurses conduct vision and hearing screenings each year on various school age student groups. Parental consent is not required for students to participate in the vision and hearing screenings. However, if you **DO NOT** want your child screened for any reason, you **MUST** sign the form below and return it to the school your child attends.

If your child is under a doctor's care and has hearing aids or other hearing devices, and you feel like they do not need to be screened, please sign the form below and send it back to the school. Our vision and hearing screening program is described on the back of this form in order to help you better understand the process. We hope this information helps you make your decision. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 448-6400 and ask to speak to one of the Health Screening Nurses.

Parent/Guardian Response Form

Notice of "Non-Consent" for Vision and/or Hearing Screening

No, I **DO NOT** want my child to participate in VISION/HEARING (circle one or both) screening(s). I understand that by signing this form, my child **WILL NOT** have his/her vision and/or hearing screened at school.

Students Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____ Room: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



School Vision Screening Program

(The screening program that the Health Department performs does not replace an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist)

- Eligible Students:** 4K, 5K, 1st, 3rd and 5th graders, and teacher/parent referrals in non-targeted grades.
- First Screening:** Trained staff will screen students using an eye screening chart and Random Dot E (Stereopsis) Kit. If your child has glasses, they will be screened with glasses on.
- Second Screening:** Brown County Health Department RN will re-screen students on the same day who do not pass the first screening.
- Equipment Used:** Goodlite Lighted Eye Chart and Random Dot E (Stereopsis) kit.
- Referral Notices:** Brown County Public Health will notify parents/guardians if further evaluation is recommended.
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School Hearing Screening Program

- Eligible Students:** 4K, 5K, 1st graders, and teacher/parent referrals in non-targeted grades.
- First Screening:** Trained staff will screen students using an audiometer at 1000Hz, 2000Hz, and 4000Hz frequencies. Students must hear two of three tones at 20db for 1000Hz & 2000Hz and 25db at 4000Hz.
- Second Screening:** Brown County Health Department (RN's) will re-screen students who do not pass the first screening in 4-6 weeks to allow time for acute conditions to clear. If they do not pass the 2nd screening an otoscopic examination may be performed.
- Equipment Used:** Audiometer and Otoscope regularly, and OAE (Oto-Acoustic Emission) in hard to screen children.
- Referral Notices:** Brown County Public Health will notify parents/guardians if further evaluation is recommended.
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