

Student: _____

Date: _____

Xenia Community Schools routinely screens students for possible hearing and vision problems in order to identify any barrier to learning that might be corrected. Ohio Department of Health guidelines are followed for grade requirements. Screening programs are important for the following reasons:

- Hearing and vision are important for speech, language development, reading and learning.
- Parents may not be aware of a child's hearing or vision loss in everyday home situations.
- Screenings can detect if your child needs further hearing or vision testing.
- Even if your child has passed a hearing or vision screening previously, their hearing and vision can change.
- Hearing and vision problems or failed screenings can be related to advanced medical problems.
- Hearing and vision loss are invisible and a child may appear to not be paying attention.
- Hearing and vision losses cause students to miss crucial instructions in the classroom.

These routine screenings at school provide only a snapshot of how your child performs on the day the test was administered and is not a substitute for a complete eye exam by an eye specialist and a complete hearing evaluation by an audiologist.

Children should be referred directly for a comprehensive eye exam if the screener is aware of reported disorders where vision impacts learning.

Does your child have any of the following disorders or conditions:

<input type="checkbox"/> Premature birth prior to 32 weeks gestation	<input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive impairment
<input type="checkbox"/> ADHD	<input type="checkbox"/> Systemic diseases such as diabetes, arthritis, sickle cell
<input type="checkbox"/> Autism Spectrum Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of medications known to cause eye disorders
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor abnormalities such as cerebral palsy
<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Family history of a first-degree relative with strabismus or amblyopia
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Down Syndrome
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Disorders	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impairment	

My child does not have any disorders that may impact their visual learning.

My child currently sees an eye care specialist

Students with any of the above conditions should follow the eye care providers treatment or be referred back to the provider if a vision concern emerges. They should be referred when initially diagnosed and the following year they will fall back into the screening program at their corresponding grades.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____