

Notification of Vision and Hearing Screening

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Vision and hearing are vital to your student's academic success in school. Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 36-899.01 and A.A.C. R9-13-104, state law and administrative regulations require schools to administer hearing screenings to the following groups of students each school year:

- All students enrolled in Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th grades
- All students who are newly enrolled to Peoria Unified School District
- All students with special education services as required by A.R.S. 15-7-4 and A.A.C. R7-2-401

Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 36-899.04 and A.A.C. R9-13-102, students will be excluded from hearing screenings for the following reasons:

- The student is deaf or hard of hearing and/or wears a listening device
- The parent completes and submits the Objection to Screening Form

If your student has documentation of medical vision and/or hearing testing within the last 12 months, we request that you provide a copy of the results to your school's health office. If you would like to exclude your student from screening, please fill out the Objection to Screening Form and return to your school by ______. You can find these forms on the Peoria Unified Health Services webpage, or you can ask your school's nurse.

Respectfully,

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