



July 30, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

### Screening Requirement

Please know that screening for the students will be conducted in accordance with state guidelines. The School nurse will notify the parent/guardian of all results. Any conditions discovered that might impede the student's health or school progress will be brought to the parent/guardian's attention by the school nurse.

A child's screening and assessment data cannot be used to determine eligibility to enter kindergarten. The only criterion for entrance into kindergarten is age eligibility. By November 1 of the school year in which a child is enrolled for the first time, *the child must be screened for vision, hearing, speech and communication, medical problems, and any developmental disorders*. If the screening reveals the possibility of potential learning needs, the district must provide further assessment. Schools must note that screenings are not intended to diagnose educational disability or to be used for placement procedures. Screening results are helpful in identifying areas of individual development that require further assessment for educational programming, particularly for students who might benefit from early intervention, prevention, acceleration and/or enrichment programs. A parent may sign a statement that they do not wish to have the child screened.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 216-263-7008.

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year!