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Vision and Hearing Screening

The district shall provide for and require screening of the vision and auditory acuity of students attending schools within the district. Screening procedures identify those children who are likely to have vision and/or auditory defects.

The superintendent shall institute a screening program that complies with state board of health requirements dealing with the schedule of screening, the auditory and visual standards and the qualifications of those who conduct screening activities.

The parents of students who are identified as having vision or auditory defects shall be notified of the results of the screening and urged to seek professional care. Any follow up reports will be maintained in the student's cumulative record.

Legal References: RCW 28A.210.020, Visual and auditory screening of pupils – Rules and regulations

RCW 28A.219.939, Visual and auditory screening of pupils – Record of screening – Forwarding of records, recommendations and data

RCW 28A.210.040, Visual and auditory screening of pupils – Rules and regulations, forms used in screening, distribution

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