

STUDENT HEALTH

Vision and Hearing Screening

The district shall provide for and require screening for vision and auditory acuity of students enrolled in district schools. It is the purpose of such screening to identify students who have visual or auditory acuity problems that may affect their learning.

Auditory and visual screening shall be done in accordance with procedures and standards set by the State board of health.

The parents/guardians of students who are identified as having vision or auditory problems shall be notified of the results of the screening and urged to seek professional care. Screening results and any follow-up reports shall be maintained as part of the students' school health record.

Scoliosis

The district shall conduct scoliosis screening for students enrolled in district schools, according to policy established by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Department of Health. A record shall be kept of each student found or suspected of having scoliosis, and the parent/guardian of such student shall be notified promptly.

The scoliosis screening is done under the direction of Clallam County Health Department assigned nurses. The scoliosis screening team's duties shall include:

1. Acquainting staff members with the problem of scoliosis and how to spot its presence so that referral may occur; ;
2. Insuring that all administering the test are properly trained;
3. Scheduling examinations;
4. Keeping records and making recommendations regarding those who tests are indicative of scoliosis. ; and
5. Evaluating the program's effectiveness.

Parents/guardians shall be advised when a student's screening tests indicate the presence of scoliosis, the significance of early treatment, and what services are available. This notification shall include an explanation of scoliosis. A copy of the test results shall be included with the above information.

A student shall be exempt from the screening upon written request by the parent/guardian, as provided by law. Such request shall certify that:

1. The screening conflicts with the philosophical or religious beliefs; or
2. The student is presently under the care of a health care provider for spinal curvature or a related medical condition.

RCW 28A.210.030	Visual and auditory screening of pupils--Record of screening
RCW 28A.210.040	Visual and auditory screening of pupils--Rules and regulations--forms used in screening, distribution
WAC 248-148	School Districts, Auditory and Visual Standards
RCW 28A.210.180	Screening program for scoliosis--Purpose
RCW 28A.210.250	Screening program for scoliosis--Sanctions against officials failing to comply

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