

Parents,

September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Health Services staff will be performing school vision and hearing screening for grades Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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### **Sequim School District Annual Vision and Hearing Screening**

#### **WAC 246-760-020**

Frequency for schools to screen children.

- (1) A school shall conduct auditory and distance vision and near vision acuity screening of children:
  - (a) In kindergarten and grades one, two, three, five, and seven; and
  - (b) Showing symptoms of possible loss in auditory or visual acuity and who are referred to the district by parents, guardians, school staff, or student self-report.
- (2) If resources are available, a school may:
  - (a) Expand vision screening to any other grade;
  - (b) Conduct other optional vision screenings at any grade using evidence-based screening tools and techniques; or
  - (c) Expand vision screening to other grades and conduct optional vision screenings as outlined in (a) and (b) of this subsection.
- (3) If resources permit, schools shall annually conduct auditory screening for children at other grade levels.

[Statutory Authority: RCW **28A.210.020**. WSR 17-03-009, § 246-760-020, filed 1/4/17, effective 7/1/17.  
Statutory Authority: RCW **28A.210.200**. WSR 02-20-079, § 246-760-020, filed 9/30/02, effective 10/31/02. Statutory Authority: RCW **43.20.050**. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-760-020, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91. Statutory Authority: RCW **28A.31.030**. WSR 87-22-010 (Order 306), § 248-148-021, filed 10/26/87.]