



# Cleveland College Preparatory School

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## Notice of Vision and Hearing Screenings

August 1, 2025

Dear Parents,

Ohio Revised Code (ORC 3313.673) requires that 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, communication, medical problems, and any developmental disorders. If the screening reveals potential learning needs, the School must provide further assessment. 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 which require further assessment for educational programming, particularly for students who might benefit from early intervention, prevention, acceleration, and/or enrichment programs.

The Children's Hearing and Vision program sets the screening requirements and guidelines for school-based preschool and K-12 schools. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) sets the requirements for what grades are routinely screened each year, what equipment is acceptable to use, what specific hearing and vision tests are needed to perform the screenings, and the referral criteria. Schools providing medical services are required to screen school-aged students for hearing and vision.

During September and October, we will be assessing your kindergarten student(s) for hearing and vision. In addition, the following school children should be screened annually or upon occurrence:

- Children new to the school with no previously documented vision screening.
- Children referred by a teacher or other school personnel.
- Children absent during the previous vision screening.
- Children whose parents or guardians request a vision screening.

Sincerely,

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Regional Vice President