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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. It is the purpose of such screening procedures to identify those children who are likely to have vision and/or auditory defects that shall affect their studies.

The superintendent shall institute a screening program that complies with the requirements for frequency of screening, the standards for screening and the qualifications of those who do the screening established by the State Board of Health.

The parents of students who are identified as having vision or auditory defects shall immediately be notified of the results of the screening and urged to seek professional care. They shall be informed of the significance of the handicap on the child's learning and asked to report to the school the recommendations of those health care professionals who were consulted.

Legal References: RCW 28A.31.030 Visual and auditory screening of pupils—Rules

and regulations

RCW 28A.31.040 Visual and auditory screening of pupils—

Record of screening

RCW 28A.31.050 Visual and auditory screening of pupils—Rules

and regulations, forms used in screening,

distribution

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