

Title	Vision and Hearing Screening 2017-2018
Item Type	FYI/ News
Priority Level (Site To Do's ONLY)	
Description	<p>WHO: All Site Administrators and Teachers</p> <p>WHAT: Vision and Hearing Screening for school age children is required by state law (CA Ed Code, Section 49452). The following children in SFUSD receive vision and hearing screening during the 2017-2018 school year: > Students in grades 1 and 4;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Referrals from other elementary, middle and high school grade levels;> Students being referred for initial psycho-educational testing;> Students with IEPs with upcoming Triennial Reviews. <p>WHEN: 2017-2018 School Year</p> <p>WHY: Poor vision and hearing in children can interfere with coordination, acquisition of skills, achievement of developmental milestones, and the ability to learn properly. Early detection of vision and hearing loss can provide the opportunity to correct the problem earlier, and with less interference to learning.</p> <p>HOW: Responsibilities of Site Administrator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Enter screening dates on master calendar. <p>o Please do not schedule field trips that include students being screened on screening date. Please contact Kim Levine at 415-242-2615 at School Health Programs at least two weeks in advance for any need to reschedule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Notify staff of screening dates and procedures.

o Screening instructions and materials will be mailed to your school site two weeks prior to screening. If you do not receive your materials, please contact Kim Levine at 415- 242-2615.

> **Elementary and Middle Schools:** Review and implement instructions provided in this OASIS. This year, Mary Main will contact the middle school nurses to organize the vision and hearing screening dates.

> **High Schools** – vision and hearing screenings are usually conducted by School District Nurses assigned to the school.

> Screening Results – Screening results should be added to the students' cum folder and entered into Synergy by the School Health Worker or designated employee.

Below, please find a link to the following documents related to SFUSD's vision and hearing screening:

o Vision Screening Instructions

o Vision Screening Site Information Request

o Principal Letter and Vision Screening Procedure

o Vision and Hearing Screening

– Teacher Referral Forms

o Hearing Screening

–Site Information Request Form

o Hearing Screening Instructions and Information

o Middle School Screening Instructions for Vision and Hearing

o Middle School Hearing and Vision Screening Teacher Referral Form

o Hearing and Vision screening protocol for Special Education students

o Vision and Hearing Referral Form (for referrals that are not conducted during the mass school screening dates)

o Vision and Hearing screening schedules

Responsibilities of Student, Family, and Community Support Department

- > Notify Site Administrator of screening dates (see link to screening dates)
- > Provide screening instructions and materials to school sites (see link to vision and hearing forms).
- > Schedule, coordinate, and orient qualified screeners as necessary.
- > Health Workers will record screening results in each student's cum folder and into Synergy on elementary hearing and vision screening dates (or soon thereafter). A list of students that do not pass the screening, and next steps will be provided to the Site Administrator and Nurse at this time.
- > Provide on-going consultation to school sites/screening teams
- > Provide school sites with updated referral information.

Helpful Link (1)	Vision and Hearing Screening Schedule
Helpful Link (2)	Vision and Hearing Screening Documents
Helpful Link (3)	
From Department	Student, Family & Community Support
From Subunit	School Health Programs
From (Name)	Kim Coates, Executive Director
Site Levels	ES; K8
Audience	Teachers; Other Certificated; Administrators; School Classified Staff; Central Office Staff

Event Start	
Event End	
Due Date	4/30/2017
Contact for More Information	Kim Levine or Nurse of the Day at School Health Programs at 415-242-2615.
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Ready to Submit	Yes

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