



Rittman Academy  
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### VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

Rittman Academy screens all freshman and junior students for both vision and hearing. This screening is done through the services provided by the Rittman Exempted Village School District school nurse and speech and hearing specialist.

The screening will take place prior to November 1<sup>st</sup> and is done at no cost to the student or family.

If a parent or guardian wishes to not allow their child to be screened, the parent or guardian may sign a written statement to that effect.

**Health Screenings**

Prior to the first day of November of the school year in which a student is enrolled for the first time in either kindergarten or first grade, the student shall be screened for hearing, vision, speech and communications, health and medical problems, or for any developmental disorders. The School should send information to the parents of the student prior to the first day of August of the school year in which the Student qualifies for screening.

The School may conduct the screening or may contract with any person or governmental entity, or may request the parent to obtain any such screening elements. If the School requests the parent to obtain any screening services, the School shall provide the parent with lists of providers and information about screening services available in the community to parents who cannot afford them.

Any parent requested to obtain any screening services may sign a written statement to the effect that he or she does not wish to have his or her child receive a screening.

If the results of any screening reveal the possibility of special learning needs, the School shall conduct a further assessment in accordance with Chapter 3323 of the Revised Code (Education of Children with Disabilities).

*Ohio:* R.C. 3313.673, R.C. 3314.03(A)(11)(d).

*Cross-Reference:* Policy 3740, Child Find Responsibilities.