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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

According to the guidelines established by the Florida Legislature, at the beginning of each school year parents shall be notified of the screening activities available through the School Health Services Program.

School Board Policy #2410 mandates hearing screening for the students in grades kindergarten, first, sixth, and tenth, and for students entering Florida schools for the first time in grades two, three, four and five. Also, vision screening is mandated for students in grades kindergarten, first, third, sixth, and tenth, and for students entering Florida schools for the first time in grades two, four and five in accordance with priorities reflected in the local county health plan, subject to the availability of staff and funds.

It should be understood that such screenings do not substitute for a thorough examination by a health care provider, but are tests that can be given with ease to large numbers of apparently healthy children in an attempt to identify those children who are in need of a more thorough examination.

It is requested that you provide the school with written notification if you do not want your child to participate in the screening program.

Sincerely,

Silvia P. Tarafa  
Principal