

ALBANY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
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HEARING SCREENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Fall 2013
Hearing Screenings

Dear Parents:

Each year, students in grades kindergarten, first, second, third, sixth and ninth are screened for hearing. In addition, all students who are new to the district or receive special services will be screened. All students in the rural schools will be screened. Your child's class will be screened in September, October, or early November.

The screening consists of three parts: An observation of the ear canal with a light will be conducted prior to other procedures. Second, an immittance test (test of middle ear function), will be done. The third part consists of a pure tone test in which the child listens and responds to various tones. A student who does not pass the first screening will be screened a second time at school. If two failures occur, parents will be notified of the hearing concerns and follow-up options will be discussed.

If you do not wish to have your child screened please contact me immediately or indicate this on the notification of screening form given to you at the time of registration of your child. If you registered online your child's school administrative assistant will indicate your choice. In addition I would be happy to answer any questions regarding the screening program or your child's hearing. I can be reached at the Special Services Office at 721-4460.

Respectfully,

E.J. McDonald
Audiologist