



Louisburg School Health

Louisburg, Kansas 66053

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Annual Health Screenings

Hearing, vision, and dental screenings are provided to students in Louisburg USD416 to identify issues that may interfere with learning, and to comply with Kansas law (K.S.A 72-1205 Hearing Screening; K.S.A 72-5205 Vision Screening; K.S.A. 72-5201 Dental Screening).



Hearing screenings are conducted in grades K & 3; vision screenings are conducted in grades K, 1, 2, 3 and 5; dental screenings are conducted for every grade. In addition, students who have special needs may receive hearing and/or vision screening(s) annually as part of the IEP process; hearing and vision screenings can also be requested by parent/guardian or staff at any time, if a concern is present.



For **grades K-5, written notification** by a parent/guardian is required for a student **to OPT-OUT** of any screening and should be sent to the school nurse, at least one day prior to the scheduled screening date.

For **grades 6-12, written notification** by a parent/guardian is required for a student **to OPT-IN** of any screening and should be sent to the school nurse, at least one day prior to the scheduled screening date.

The Hearing Screening is completed using a traditional audiometer to ensure that student can hear tones at a volume level of **at least** 20dB (decibel). Any student not hearing at that level will receive a referral recommending a complete evaluation.

Vision Screening is performed using the Spot Vision Screener instrument, which identifies a variety of common vision issues. Parents/Guardians will be notified regarding the results of this evaluation along with a printed, detailed report only if any concerns are identified.

Dental Screening: The dental screening consists of a visual inspection for the presence of and/or risk factors for dental caries. Gloves, flashlight and a tongue depressor are the only items used. A dental professional and results are sent home with the student. No work other than the inspection is performed.



All screening results are entered into Skyward and can be accessed by parent/guardian by logging in to Skyward.