

	Title/Description: Physicals – Screenings: Hearing	Approved by: Dr. Ammir Rabadi, MD
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## Hearing Screening Checklist:

- To identify students with potential hearing impairment to refer them to a health care provider in the hopes of enhancing their intellectual, emotional, social, speech, and/or language development.
- Ideally students are made aware of the exam a few weeks before to be comfortable with the process.
- The YPS Website has the YPS screening program posted and letters can be provided to parents, located in the J drive under, “Screenings”, “Hearing”, and “Parent Letter”.
- Parents may opt out of religious objections.
- *Students in in grades Pre-K or Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11 as well as newly enrolled students within six months of admission to the school* without documentation of screening should be screened, or any student of concern.
- Follow the screening protocol, but failure to respond to any frequency in either ear at 20 dB\* indicates failure of screening.
- Referral letters should be written to parents/guardians for any student results indicating there may be a hearing issue and all student teachers notified.
- Follow-up of referrals for care should be done.