

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Did you know that your child's academic success can depend on how well they can hear? Undetected hearing loss can impact your child's speech and language development, their approaches to learning, and even their behavior and social development.

In the near future, staff from the Ingham County Health Department will be conducting a **HEARING SCREENING** at your school. This will be done by having the child wear earphones and listen to different sounds. This is not a diagnostic exam, but a screening in order to identify those children who show signs of a possible hearing loss. Those children with a history of hearing loss or other ear problems will also be tested.

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**Please return the following information back to the school office within three days**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of your child's primary care provider/doctor? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been impacted by any of the following conditions? Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic ear infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent hearing loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tubes-currently        | <input type="checkbox"/> Wears hearing aid(s)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tubes-previously       | <input type="checkbox"/> Excess earwax          |

Is there any other information related to your child's hearing that you would like us to know?

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Check here *only if you are not interested* in having your child's hearing screened by ICHD staff

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Date