



School Screenings at LCPS

Hearing and Vision

Screening for vision and hearing is state-mandated and is conducted routinely for all students in grades 3, 7, and 10. Screening is also conducted for all students entering PK or K and for those students new to public school. Any other student may be screened upon request with parental permission. Parents should contact the school nurse to make such a request.

The school screening program is not a comprehensive exam. It is just a screening to detect possible hearing or vision deficits in children that may be affecting their academic success. If the screening test shows that the child may have a deficit, it is important that a complete exam be scheduled with a hearing or vision specialist to diagnose the problem and determine if treatment is needed. The parent will receive written documentation of the results and recommendations for what steps to take to have the child professionally evaluated.

NOTE: It is also requested that parents let the school nurse know if the child is evaluated professionally and what the outcome is.

Speech, Language, Voice, and Fluency

Screening for speech, language, voice, and fluency is state-mandated and is conducted routinely for all students in grades PK and K. Screening is also conducted for all students new to public school in grades 1 through 3. Classroom teachers will use a screening tool to report observations to the speech and language pathologist. Students may then be re-screened by a speech and language pathologist if concerns are evident. The parent will receive written documentation of progress after interventions have been attempted with recommendation for child study if appropriate.

Fine and Gross Motor Function

Screening for fine and gross motor function is state-mandated and is conducted routinely for all students in Kindergarten. Screening is also conducted for all students new to public school in grades 1 through 3 if needed. Physical education teachers and classroom teachers will use a screening tool to report observations of fine and gross motor function, and concerns will be sent to the child study chair for notifying the parent and recommending child study for further evaluation, if appropriate.

Screenings are conducted in school during the school day and do not require parent permission or supervision.