



# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTFIELD

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that we are continuing free hearing screenings in our school district.

We will be screening all students in K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Hearing screenings are used as a prevention strategy to help facilitate early intervention and remediation while also limiting the potential for adverse academic achievement.

The hearing screening will be performed with the use of an audiometer. Your child will put on headphones that are plugged into the audiometer. The school nurse will use the audiometer to present different tones to your child (between 500 and 4,000 Hz), testing each ear at a set threshold of 20 dB. Your child will raise their hand to indicate if they hear a sound and in which ear.

This screening does not replace a complete and comprehensive hearing examination by an audiologist, nor can it detect all hearing conditions.

However, this screening will help to determine if your child requires an appointment from his/her doctor or a hearing specialist.

We will send a letter home with your child after the screening occurs. The letter will indicate if your child has out-of-range results and should follow up with his/her provider.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the district nurse at 608-296-2141 ext 1014 or at [nicole.wollert@westfieldpioneers.org](mailto:nicole.wollert@westfieldpioneers.org).