

CITY OF NEW HAVEN

Department of Health



424 Chapel Street • New Haven, Connecticut 06511 • 203-946-6999

Justin Elicker, Mayor • Maritza Bond, MPH, Director of Health

September 2024

Re: Hearing and Vision Screening

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Health Department will be conducting hearing and vision screenings for students. Hearing and vision screening are required by state law¹ for all students in grades Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th. These screenings are **free** and will be done during the school day.

These screenings help detect hearing and vision problems that may make it harder for students to learn. By finding hearing and vision problems early, they can be easier to treat. Hearing and vision screenings will be done by trained School Health Assistants. If a problem is suspected, a second screening will be done. If a student does not pass the hearing and/or vision screening, a letter will be sent home, and the student will need to follow up with their doctor.

If you have any questions or concern about the hearing or vision screening, please speak with your child's school nurse or call 203-946-7301.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Bond", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Maritza Bond, MPH
Director of Health

¹ https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_169.htm#sec_10-214

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Re: Exámenes de audiometría y visiometría

Estimados padres/tutores,

El Departamento de Salud realizará pruebas de audición y visión a los alumnos. Estos exámenes son exigidos por la ley estatal para todos los estudiantes en los grados Kindergarten, 1ro, 3ro, 4to y 5to. Son gratuitos y se realizarán durante la jornada escolar.

Los exámenes ayudarán a detectar trastornos de audición y visión que pudiesen dificultar el aprendizaje de los estudiantes, los que al detectarse tempranamente son más fáciles de tratar. Los exámenes de audiometría y visiometría serán realizados por asistentes de salud escolar capacitados. Si se sospecha que hay un problema, se realizará una segunda prueba. Si un estudiante no pasa el examen de audición y/o visión, se enviará una carta a casa y el estudiante tendrá que hacer un seguimiento con su médico.

Si tiene alguna duda o preocupación sobre la evaluación auditiva o visual, hable con la enfermera de la escuela de su hijo o llame al 203-946-7301.

Atentamente,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Bond", is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Maritza Bond, MPH
Directora de Salud