



Parent Information for HEARING AND VISION SCREENING at **BFA January 31 and February 1 2022**

Colorado law (C.R.S. 22-1-116) states that grades K,1,2,3,5,7 and 9th shall be tested for sight and hearing. We also screen students that are new to a school district and any referrals. * *During covid-19 we may have to unmask for the vision screen*

C.R.S. 22-1-116 "the sight and hearing of all children in the kindergarten, first, second, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth grades, of children in comparable age groups referred for testing, shall be tested during the school year by the teacher, principal, or other qualified person authorized by the school district. Each school in the district shall make a record of all sight and hearing tests given during the school year and record the individual results of each test on each child's records. The parents or guardians shall be informed when a deficiency is found. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any child whose parent or guardian objects on religious or personal grounds."

It is important to note that this is a screening, not a complete exam.

If your child wears prescription glasses or contacts, it is necessary that he/she wear them during the screening.

*You will receive a referral letter if your child **does not pass** the vision screening.*

Children with concerns should be evaluated by a Vision health care professional. Please take the letter to your appointment and have the provider complete the bottom of the form and then return it to your school's health office/school nurse

Students that do not pass hearing will be rechecked by DCSD Audiology Department, and they provide follow up communication.

Standards for **hearing and vision** are available at:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/healthandwellness/visionscreeningk122016>

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/healthandwellness/guidelinesforchildhoodand youthhearingscreeningprogramspdfjune2017>

If you have questions please contact your school nurse.

Thank you!

The school has contracted with Tender Care Consulting, LLC to provide these services. 303-359-9553