

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER

Monthly Child Find Screenings

Information re: Child Find Screenings in the School District of Rhineland. Screenings are for children ages 3 years, 0 months to 5 years, 11 months.

The first week of the month we conduct screenings for children ages 3-5 who are not enrolled in a district elementary school at the School District of Rhineland Administration Center, located at 665 Coolidge Ave., Suite B. Each screening takes approximately 45 minutes, which includes time to review results and recommendations with parents and/or guardians.

The first week of the month during the school year, we conduct screenings within the course of the school day for SDR 4K and kindergarten students. Once our team completes the screening, parents receive a follow up call and/or letter outlining the results and recommendations.

To schedule a screening, parents should contact Michaela Johnson, School Psychologist, via phone at 715-365-9120 ext. 3212 or via email at johnsmic@rhineland.k12.wi.us children ages 3-5 not currently attending a SDR elementary school and/or if your child attends Crescent Elementary School or Northwoods Community Elementary School (NCES). Please contact Kari Volk at 715-365-9160 ext. 4150 or at volkkar@rhineland.k12.wi.us if your child attends Central Elementary School or Pelican Elementary School.

There is no consent form that needs to be signed. **This is a screening, NOT an evaluation for Special Education.**

We do NOT screen for isolated skill areas (for example, we do not conduct a screening for articulation only). Child Find Screenings are comprehensive in nature and address:

- Health and Physical Development (sleep habits, dressing, toileting, eating, writing, climbing, walking, running)
- Social and Emotional Development (expressing feelings, forming friendships, resolving conflicts)
- Language and Communication (listening and understanding)
- Approaches to Learning (curiosity and excitement about learning, persistence, approaches taken to learn new information)
- Cognition and General Knowledge (hypothesizes and making predictions, forms explanations based on trial-and-error/observations/explorations, understands color and number patterns)

Please contact Michaela Johnson or Kari Volk with any questions or to schedule an appointment. We look forward to working with you and your child!

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