

## **Hearing & Vision**

### General Communication

Per the Illinois Department of Public Health, hearing screening must be provided annually for the following students.

- Preschool students 3 years of age or older in any public or private educational program
- Students in grades kindergarten, first, second and third grade
- Students in special education classes
- Transfer students
- Students who have been referred by a teacher

In addition, vision screening must be provided annually for the following students.

- Preschool students 3 years of age or older in any public or private educational program
- Students in grades kindergarten, second and eighth grade
- Students in special education classes
- Transfer students
- Students who have been referred by a teacher

In lieu of the screening services required, a completed and signed report form, indicating the child had an ear examination by a physician and an audiological evaluation completed by an audiologist and/or an eye examination by a doctor specializing in diseases of the eye or a licensed optometrist has been administered within the previous 12 months, is acceptable.

This fall, we will be conducting annual screenings at Greenbriar School. If your child's test results meet the criteria for further evaluation, per the Illinois Administrative Code, a referral and further information will be sent home.