



B. Garza Middle School

"Exceeding Expectations"

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Due to challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, your child has not received a vision or hearing screening. Vision and hearing problems can affect a child's wellbeing and their ability to learn.

The Department of State Health Services encourages parents to take their children to a medical provider for well child exams. During these appointments you can ask for screenings. If your child is screened, we encourage you to send us the results of those screens for our records. Signs of a possible vision problem include:

- Squinting
- Tilting the head
- Sitting too close to the television
- Constant eye rubbing
- Abnormal alignment or movement of the eyes

Signs of a possible hearing problem include:

- Your child wants volumes louder than other members of the family
- Your child often says "What?"
- It seems like your child isn't listening
- Your child seems to hear fine sometimes and not others

If you think your child has a vision or hearing problem, please contact the school nurse. Discuss your concerns with them right away.

Sincerely,

Erin Ebarb, RN

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Due to challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, your child has not received a spinal screening. Spinal screening can detect abnormal spinal curvatures at an early stage. Early detection is important for controlling spinal deformities.

The Department of State Health Services encourages parents to take their children to a medical provider for well child exams. During these appointments you can ask for your child to receive a spinal screening. If your child is screened, we encourage you to send us the results of the screen for our records.

Signs your child may have an abnormal spinal curvature:

- Uneven shoulders or hips
- Ribs that are prominent or stick out in one area
- Muscles that are prominent in the lower back or bulge on one side

If you think your child has an abnormal spinal curvature, please contact the school nurse. Discuss your concerns with them.

Sincerely,

Erin Ebarb, RN