



**HEALTH SERVICES**  
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RE: State Mandated Hearing and Vision Screenings

Dear CDO Parents and Guardians,

Welcome Back!

Part of the new school year at CDO is State Mandated Hearing and Vision Screenings. This mandate includes all students who receive special education services, new students to CDO, any student a teacher has a concern about, and all 9th graders.

Due to COVID, we will be performing hearing and vision screenings throughout the school year to spread out the screenings instead of doing them all in 1 or 2 days as we have in the past. We will begin screenings when students return to in-person learning. We will only screen a few students per day. We will use appropriate PPE and will be cleaning in between each student. Students will need to wear a mask during the screening.

As a parent, you have the right to waive screenings for your child as per the state statute listed below.

*"A hearing and/or vision screening is not required if a student's parent objects in writing to the screening as allowed under A.R.S. § 36-899.04"*

If you would like to waive the screenings for your child, you will need to do so in writing. You only need to do this once and we will keep a copy on file. Forms will be made available for parents who wish to sign the waiver. Please ask your child's school nurse/health assistant for the form. Fill it out, sign it and return it to the CDO health office.

Feel free to contact the CDO Health Office with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
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