

DISTRICT NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

ANNUALLY THE DISTRICT CONDUCTS DEVELOPMENT SCREENING OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN.

Each child's motor, communication, and social skills are observed at various play areas. The child's hearing and vision are checked. The information is used to provide the parent with a profile of their child's current development and to provide suggestions for follow-up activities. Parents learn about community services available to them and speak with representatives of agencies serving families. The information from screening is also used to determine whether a child should be evaluated for a suspected disability. When school staff reasonably believes a child is a child with a disability, they refer the child for evaluation by a school district Individualized Education Program (IEP) team. Developmental screening will be part of the kindergarten screening done in the spring.