



Akron  
Children's  
Hospital

**SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES School Hearing Screening  
Information Letter**

Date: July 1, 2023 School: The Edge Academy To:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of all Kindergarten, First, Third, and Fifth Grade

Hearing screenings will be administered on August- October 2023 to all children in preschool, kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth and eleventh grade as required by state law.

**Why is it important to have your child's hearing screened?**

Young children with hearing problems do not know the way they hear the world is not the way they should be hearing it! Without early detection and treatment, children's hearing problems can lead to permanent hearing loss and learning difficulties.

**Hearing screening will consist of:**

1. Testing the ability to hear 3 tones in each individual ear

**How will the results be shared?**

If your child passes the hearing screening, you may receive a letter from your school health clinic with the results. You are welcome to contact the school health clinic to learn the screening findings.

If your child does not pass the hearing screening, the school health clinic will send a letter to share the results and may make a recommendation for further evaluation by your healthcare provider or hearing specialist.

If you have any questions about the school hearing screening program please call the school health clinic staff.

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