



Dear Families,

As students enter school for the first time it is important to ensure that they are healthy and ready to participate in learning. By November 1 of the year a student is enrolled for the first time in either kindergarten or first grade, he or she must be given a special learning needs screening in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Ohio Revised Code section 3313.673. Children must be screened for vision, hearing, speech and communication, medical problems and developmental disorders. These screenings do not determine eligibility of entrance to kindergarten but are intended to help provide early identification of issues that may impact student learning.

Virtual Preparatory Academy requests that you have these screenings completed for your student. There is no requirement to submit any screening report to the school unless your provider feels that results indicate an issue that may impact learning. If such an issue is found parents are asked to provide the documentation to Virtual Preparatory Academy so appropriate plans to support learning can be put into place.

You may have your personal medical provider complete these screenings. If you do not have a provider your local Health Department can assist you in obtaining screenings. Visit <https://odhgateway.odh.ohio.gov/lhdinformationsystem/Directory/GetMyLHD> or contact the Ohio Department of Health at (614)466-5332 or [BCFHS@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:BCFHS@odh.ohio.gov) to learn more.

Thank you,

Virtual Preparatory Academy Administration