## 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 screenings 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 your school nurse. Discuss your concerns with them right away. You can also choose to schedule your student's screenings with the school nurse at that time.

Sincerely,

## Audrey Parker RN

## **Health Services Coordinator**

School	Phone	School	Phone
Ball	830-401-1287	Patlan	830-401-1227
Barnes	830-401-8755	Rodriguez	830-401-8776
Breisemeister	830-401-8718	SHS	830-372-5770
Jefferson	830-401-8727	Vogel	830-401-8746
Koennecke	830-401-8744	Weinert	830-401-1247
McQueeney	830-401-8737	MBLC / A School – please call your child's home campus clinic.	