## EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Early childhood screening is completed in Anoka Hennepin ISD 11 per Minnesota Statute 121A.17. A screening program for children over 3 years of age is offered by a team including a public health nurse, special education teacher or speech clinician. The screening includes the following components:

- 1. Developmental assessments
- 2. Hearing and vision screening or referral
- 3. Immunization review and referral
- 4. Height and weight
- 5. Identification of risk factors that may influence learning
- 6. Interview with the parent/guardian
- 7. Referral for assessment, diagnosis, and treatment when potential needs are identified.

Parent/guardian's may conscientiously object to screening and the screening is not then required.

Parent may also opt to have their health provider complete the screening. Parent would then need to present the completed screening form to the district when enrolling the child in kindergarten.

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