

## ***Vision and Hearing Screening 2020-2021 Protocol***

### **STAFF and STUDENT SAFETY PROCEDURES**

1. All screeners will do a self-assessment, temp check / covid screen prior to entering the school building each day of screening. If the screener is suspected of having covid or exposure that person must not enter the building and contact a health care provider.
2. All students will be assessed before school using the current screening tool performed by parents per current policy. Students being screened will also have symptom assessment/temp checks prior to entering screening area each day. Any student with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will adhere to school policy and guidance from the Local Health Department, currently utilizing the Decision Tree.
3. Continued deep cleaning throughout the day will continue to take place and all mandatory requirements for school screenings will be implemented.
4. All staff will continue to follow the mask mandate and masks are available to all staff. Follow PPE requirements of face mask, gloves, and eye protection.
5. Signs will be posted in all screening areas to communicate to students that thorough sanitation procedures are in place.
6. Screenings will not be provided to students exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.
7. All screeners will abide by the current school policy and guidelines for any staff suspected or confirmed cases of Covid-19.
8. If screeners conducting the screenings is symptomatic or has had close contact with a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, the screener should not enter the school or conduct any screening. The screenings may need to be rescheduled in the event alternate screeners are not available.
9. All staff and students will wash/sanitize before each screening contact takes place.
10. Social distancing will be maintained and students will follow schedule provided to receive screenings at appointment times. This will allow for appropriate disinfecting between students.

### **SCREENINGS SAFETY PROCEDURES**

1. All staff and students must follow face mask mandate, and appropriate PPE
2. Only individuals necessary for the screening will be permitted to be in the room. Social distancing will be followed at all times except when necessary to complete a required component of the screening.
3. Screening staff must clean/disinfect any laptop, tablet, pens, occluders, or any other equipment used during the screening visit.
4. Prior to start of a screening student and screener will wash/ sanitize hands.
5. The screening staff will clean/dispose of face-covering at the end of each screening day or if COVID -19 is suspected or confirmed, and if mask becomes visibly soiled or wet.
6. Follow all Southeast Local Schools District policy as it relates to COVID-19.