



July 15, 2024

Attention Parents and Families:

Columbus Arts and Technology Academy, Special Education Department will comply with the following bullet points listed below for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Before Nov. 1 of the school year in which a student is enrolled for the first time in either kindergarten or first grade, the student shall be screened for hearing, vision, speech and communications, and health or medical problems and for any developmental disorders.
- If the results of any screening reveal the possibility of special learning needs, the school shall conduct further assessment in accordance with Chapter 3323 of the Revised Code.
- The school may provide any of the elements of the screening program itself, contract with any person or governmental entity to provide any such elements or request the parent to obtain any such elements from a provider selected by the parent.
- If the school conducts hearing and vision screening itself or contracts for hearing and vision screening, such screening shall be conducted pursuant to sections 3313.50, 3313.69, and 3313.73 of the Revised Code.
- Before August 1 of the school year in which a pupil is required to be screened under this section, if the school chooses to request parents to obtain any screening services, it shall provide lists of providers to parents together with information about such screening services available in the community to parents who cannot afford them.
- Any parent requested to obtain any screening services under this division may sign a written statement to the effect that he does not wish to have his child receive such screening.

Thank you for your continued attention to these matters. We are committed to providing screenings for students to aid in the support of their learning and achievement. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best,

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