



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to the STEAM Academy of Warrensville family! We are excited to have your child join us for Kindergarten and am thankful that you have chosen us to educate your child. Please take note of the following information:

Kindergarten Screening:

The Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.673 is the explanation of Senate Bill #140 regarding the screening of incoming kindergartners. This mandate requires that before November 1 of the school year in which a child is enrolled in kindergarten or first grade for the first time, the child must be screened for hearing, vision, speech and communications, other health or medical problems, and developmental disorders. Further assessment must be provided if screening reveals the possibility of special learning needs.

We will do the initial health screening. Hearing, vision, speech and communications are screened after school starts in the fall by the Nurse and the Speech and Hearing therapist. We will also test any new students to our school and students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, and 7. Please know that you may choose to opt out of this testing for your child if you choose to.

We will send home more information before we begin screening.
Have a great summer!

Respectfully,
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