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OBSERVATIONS/SCREENINGS/ASSESSMENTS

The Jackson Public School District (“District”) personnel may conduct the following observations, screenings, and /or assessments without obtaining written parental consent when a student is not being successful in the regular education program:

1. Speech/Language screening;
2. Hearing and/or vision screening;
3. Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) checklists;
4. Behavioral observations/checklists; and
5. Functional behavioral assessments.

The purpose of these observations, screenings, and /or assessments is to determine a student’s strengths as well as possible reasons for the student’s lack of success in the regular education program.

If an outside individual or entity contracting with the District for the purpose of performing an observation in order to make recommendations of possible changes in the child’s educational programming or IEP, the individual or entity shall submit a report of the observation to the District. The District shall notify the parent upon receipt of the report.

All first graders will receive an initial eye screening. The student will be referred for face to face examination if the screening indicates the need. Parents may opt out of the initial screening. Mass screening for hearing, vision, and speech shall be done in grades determined by the District’s administration and/or the State Department of Education.

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