

Descriptor Term:

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**HEARING AND VISION
SCREENING/OBSERVATION**

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Hearing and vision screening may be conducted in the schools of the Jackson County School District for any student who is experiencing learning difficulty in the regular education programs upon the request of the teacher support team.

The purpose of such testing is to eliminate hearing and vision problems as a cause of learning difficulties before a lengthy assessment procedure is undertaken.

Persons utilized for hearing and vision screening will have received adequate training in administration of the following tests and/or instruments:

- Titmus
- Snellen "E" Chart or Handchart for Nearsightedness and Farsightedness
- Audiometer for hearing screening

The teacher support team will also determine a need for an observation prior to planning an intervention by the functional behavioral specialist, teacher or other qualified personnel employed by the district. The purpose of this observation is to provide recommendations for appropriate behavioral interventions.