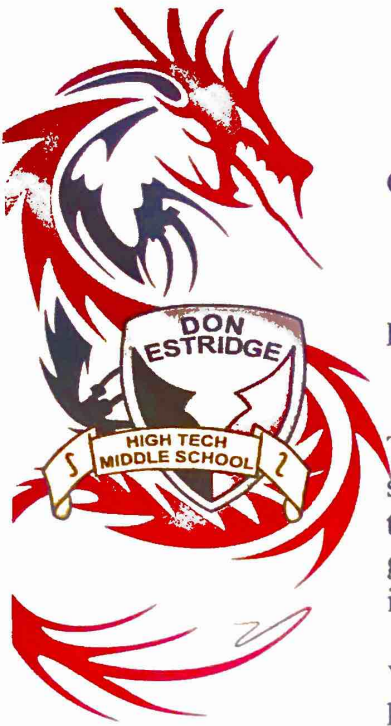


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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This notification letter is being sent to inform you that, as part of the health services provided by the School Health Program, the vision and hearing technicians will be screening students in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 6th grade. Your child will be able to take advantage of these health screenings in school beginning on **October 10, 2019** and ending on **October 11, 2019**.

Vision and hearing screening programs for school children are intended to help identify those children who have or may potentially have a vision or hearing problem that could interfere with school performance. Upon completion of the screening, you will be notified by letter if there is a need for a more complete examination.

Depending on the age of the child, research indicates from 3 – 10% of children experience hearing loss and that one in four or 25% of children will have a vision problem that requires professional eye care. Medical experts recommend that every child have at least one eye examination performed by an eye specialist during early childhood.

Thank You,

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