



Conscientious Objection to Early Childhood Screening

If you wish to opt out of Early Childhood Screening for your child, please review, complete and return this form to:

Minnetonka Public Schools Early Childhood Screening
4584 Vine Hill Road
Excelsior, MN 55331
Email: susan.ryan@minnetonkaschools.org

In accordance with Minnesota state law, Minnetonka Public Schools conducts Early Childhood Screening to assist parents and communities in improving the health of Minnesota children and in planning educational and health programs. To ensure identification of risk factors that may influence learning, the elements of screening include the following areas:

- Immunization assessment
- Developmental screening to assess cognitive, fine and gross motor skills; speech and language; social-emotional behavior; and self-help skills
- Hearing and vision
- Height and weight
- Health history
- Summary interview

_____ I understand the purpose of Early Childhood Screening and, due to my conscientiously held beliefs, object to having my child screened in the areas listed above.

OR

_____ I understand the purpose of Early Childhood Screening and, due to my conscientiously held beliefs, object to having my child screened in the following areas specified here: _____

OR

_____ I understand the purpose of Early Childhood Screening and, because I have no concerns about my child's current development in the areas listed above, decline the opportunity to complete this screening.

Child's Full Name

Child's Birth Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Relationship to child

Today's Date