

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Annual hearing screenings will be conducted at your school on **Thursday September 12th, 2024** by the Speech-Language Pathologist from the Gallatin Madison Special Education Cooperative. This screening is for all students in Kindergarten and 1st grade, as well as those who are new to the school district this year. If you would like to opt your child out of this screening, please contact the school office.

If your child does not pass the hearing screening, follow-up screenings will be arranged at a later time. If further evaluation is needed, you will be notified and connected with Shey Mayland, the Region IV Audiologist from the Hearing Conservation Program (HCP) for a potential medical referral or a complimentary hearing evaluation at the Audiology Suite located at 21000 Frontage Rd., Belgrade. They can be reached at 406.388.6508 ext 5.

If you do not hear from either the speech-language pathologist or the audiologist, you can rest assured that your child has passed the hearing screening.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to ensure the well-being of your child's auditory health.

Best regards,

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