

**WAC 246-760-025 Hearing screening.** (1) A school shall conduct all hearing screenings using tools and procedures that are linguistically, developmentally, and age-appropriate, and shall use screening tools identified in WAC 246-760-030.

(2) A school shall conduct hearing screening according to the tool's instructions and screening protocol.

(3) A school is not required to screen a student who has already had a comprehensive audiological evaluation by a licensed professional within the last 12 months. Schools need a report or form signed by a licensed professional to waive the screening, indicating that an examination has been administered. A school must place this report or form in the student's health record.

(4) A school is not required to screen a student reported by the school district as having reduced hearing levels, as required under RCW 72.40.060.

(5) Exempt students may request to participate in hearing screenings to promote inclusion and prevent stigmatization.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.210.020. WSR 25-15-072, s 246-760-025, filed 7/15/25, effective 8/15/25.]