

## HOPKINTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY

### SCREENING OF STUDENTS

The School Committee recognizes that screening of children is necessary in order for schools and teachers to identify and address individual student's particular learning needs as quickly as possible. These screening programs will be in full compliance with the regulations of federal and state Special Education laws and will be advertised annually.

An annual screening program will be conducted for children ages three and four whose parents/guardians have requested such screening through the Student Services Department. All children entering kindergarten, except those entering with an Individual Education Program, will be screened no later than October 1 each year.

Each school shall develop screening programs to identify students who require interventions within their school's Response to Intervention program. These programs shall articulate from one grade to the next so that screening information can be easily shared and understood from one grade or school to the next.

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Legal References	IDEA 300.24(b)(3), 300.125, 300.451 34 CFR §300.306(a)(1), 34 CFR §300.308 M.G.L. 71B §3 28.03(1)(d)
Policy Cross Reference	
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