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## **SCREENING PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTIFICATION**

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## SCHOOL:

**#8** 

The Rochester City School District will be conducting state mandated 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> grade hearing screenings.

## The screening for your school will take place on: March 11 - March 13, 2019

The School Health Aides will check the student's ear canal, eardrum and middle ear for possible problems. If an emergency condition exists, you will be notified immediately following the screening. If there is a need for further testing or a complete hearing evaluation, you will be asked to contact the RCSD Audiology Department at **262-8709**. For other hearing concerns, the school nurse will recommend that the student be seen by their personal health care provider/doctor as necessary.

For students who pass the hearing screening, a notation will be made in their health records. Students who fail the hearing screening will be rescreened monthly by the school audiologist until documentation of medical or audiological follow-up is received in the school health office.

The continuing success of the screening program largely depends on the cooperation of the school nurse and the parents. We ask the parents to respond to any messages from the school nurse *as soon as possible*.

If, for any reason, you do *not* want your child's hearing tested, please contact the school nurse *immediately*.

Thank you for your cooperation.