

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Hearing Assessment Referral

Information for Parents

Under the present Ministry of Health guidelines, the following protocol has been instituted:

If a student requires a hearing assessment, the parent may contact the audiologist directly for an appointment. Following the hearing portion of the assessment, each audiologist addresses the information differently.

At the Group Health Centre, if there is a suspected problem, the audiologist, Kathryn Armstrong, will refer the student to his/her family Doctor. The Doctor will in turn refer the student to their referring Ear, Nose and Throat Doctor for consultation. Parents/guardians must contact the appointment centre, as 759-4444 to request a thirty-minute appointment for the hearing test.

At Total Hearing Clinic, parents need to make sure they bring the child's health card and the cost of the hearing test is billed to OHIP. The audiologist is Craig Thomas. The contact phone number is 759-3659.

At Sault Ste. Marie Audiology, the audiologists are Jo Henne, Ginny Muirhead or Patty VanHoff. The contact number is 253-0508.

Hearing First, located in the Station Mall, has no cost for an auditory-screening visit. The contact number is 253-6501.

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Elliott Bisailon at 945-7307.

