

Frequently Asked Questions: Annual Hearing and Vision Reporting

Can I put my district schools on one form?

No, all schools must be reported separately. Each school must have their own survey even if multiple schools are in the same location. (Same address for middle school and elementary school). ODH uses Ohio Department of Education school data. The list of schools is based on individual school IRN Numbers. You will have an opportunity to report additional schools at the end of the survey. Select the link and begin the survey again.

I am a school that does not provide hearing and/or vision screenings-do I still report?

Yes, all schools are required to report. Within the survey you will indicate that screenings did not occur.

I hit the back button while submitting in my screening data and was kicked out of the survey can ODH help retrieve the lost data?

Please do not use the back button it will lead you to a screen that states the page is broken and the data you entered will need to be reentered.

I started my reporting but need to stop and come back later can I do that?

Yes, there is a save button it will give you a code you must write down, this code will allow you to save and return to finish the survey later.

I submitted my survey results, but I made an error is there a way to change my responses to a question?

You may return to the survey in the future to modify your responses by navigating to the survey URL and entering the code given at the end of the survey, be sure to write down the code in the event you need to modify your survey. Our school tracking system does not separate our screenings by "reason", as we have never categorized them in that way (i.e. Reportable vs. non-reportable).

Can we report IEP screenings along with the others?

Yes, please indicate in the comments sections of the hearing and/or vision survey that your IEP screenings were not separated because you do not separate them from your other screenings. You do not need to report on the IEP only screenings.

I know the required grades for vision are (PK, K, 1,3,5,7,9 and 11) and hearing are (PK, K, 1,3,5,9 and 11) but I screened several 8th grade students who were new to the school. Should I report them?

Yes, report all screenings performed that are not part of the IEP process. The survey will allow for reporting of students in all grades.

Why do I need to report using the IRN number?

This information is for schools, who have a school IRN identification number. This assist ODH in determining which schools have reported and which schools have not yet reported.

If you have a vision question not listed please email Molly.nelson@odh.ohio.gov, ODH Vision Consultant or call 614-867-7885. If you have a hearing question not listed please email Melissa.herrick@odh.ohio.gov, ODH Hearing Consultant or call 614-644-0139