

2020-2021 District Guidelines for Screening Students for Services

Special Education K-12:

- Special education services will be provided remotely as WPS moves through the phased reopening of in-person learning. Specialized instruction, as well as related services, can be provided remotely.
- IEP Team meetings will continue to be held remotely.
- To adhere to procedural safeguards and comply with federal and state mandates, students must be evaluated based on IEP timelines. These evaluations include assessments which need to be administered in person to meet standardization and validity requirements.
- WPS evaluators which include speech therapists, school psychologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, vision teacher, hearing specialist, will administer assessments in a face-to-face format by adhering to safety guidelines and protocols.
- Evaluators will contact parents to schedule a time to bring the student to be assessed at a school building in a 1:1 format.

Kindergarten Screening:

- Sites may begin scheduling Kindergarten Screening Appointments for the week of September 14, 2020 through September 21, 2020.
- Screenings will be **by appointment only** and adhere to procedural safeguards and comply with federal and state mandates.
- WPS evaluators will administer assessments in a face-to-face format by adhering to safety guidelines and protocols.



English Learner Screenings for Language Proficiency K-12:

- English as a Second Language (ESL) services will be provided remotely as WPS moves through the phased reopening of in-person learning.
- Central Office will work with sites to schedule EL screenings during enrollment for identifying students for ESL services.
- Central Office will contact families to schedule a time to bring the student to a school building to be assessed at a school building in a 1:1 format.
- Screenings will be by **appointment only** and adhere to procedural safeguards and comply with federal and state mandates.
- WPS evaluators will be ESL teachers who will administer the screening assessment in a face-to-face format by adhering to safety guidelines and protocols.

Fort Meadow PreK Screenings

- Preschool will begin scheduling Preschool Screening Appointments for the week of September 14, 2020 through September 21, 2020.
- Screenings will be **by appointment only** and adhere to procedural safeguards and comply with federal and state mandates.
- WPS evaluators will administer assessments in a face-to-face format by adhering to safety guidelines and protocols.

