

Date _____

Dear _____,

I gave your child, _____, a routine hearing test as part of the annual student health screening and found that (s)he has a high frequency hearing loss in the right / left ear(s). This hearing loss is above the speech range and should not impact your child's ability to hear in the classroom.

However, individuals with high frequency hearing loss may need to take extra precautions against noise and cold. Ear protection is advised when your child will be exposed to continuous noise or loud noises (e.g. farm machinery, guns, fireworks). It is also advisable for your child to keep his or her ears covered with a hat or earmuffs when the weather is cold.

I will continue to screen your child's hearing every year, and will contact you if I become aware of any changes in his or her hearing.

Please contact me at school (phone: _____) if you have any questions about your child's hearing.

Sincerely,

ESU 8 School Nurse