

HEARING AID CHECK POLICY

Rutherford School District shall ensure that hearing aids worn by deaf and hard of hearing children in school are functioning properly.

HEARING AID CHECK PROCEDURES

The following procedures will be used to ensure that hearing aids worn by students are in working condition:

1. The school nurse shall maintain a record of information about each student's amplification system:
 - a. make, model, serial number, type
 - b. ear(s) fitted, type of earmold;
 - c. make, model and type of FM system, if used:
 - d. date of most recent audiological evaluation, hearing aid evaluation and hearing aid check;
 - e. name and phone number of student's audiologist and hearing aid dealer.
2. The school nurse shall discuss hearing aid or FM system check management procedures with each student's audiologist.
3. The IEP will address:
 - a. the components and frequency of the hearing aid checks;
 - b. the person responsible for completing or supervising the hearing aid checks.
4. Parents will be responsible for repair of personal aids and will supply batteries for school to retain if batteries fail during school.
5. Parents will be responsible for yearly audiological evaluations and eletroacoustical checks of personal aids.
6. The school nurse will inform the parent in writing when hearing aids are not functioning properly.

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