

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Instruction Programs and Material

Kindergarten Screening

INS #01

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### Background

The Board of Trustees of Christ The Redeemer Catholic Schools (Board) believes that every child should have the opportunity to be successful in school.

Early childhood screening is to assist parents and teachers to improve the educational readiness and health of young children who are entering Kindergarten programs in Christ The Redeemer (CTR) Catholic School Division. This will be accomplished through the early detection of children's health, development, and other factors which may impact a child's learning growth and development.

### Procedures

1. Parents/Guardians of children entering kindergarten programs in CTR Catholic will be provided with a speech-language and OT screening questionnaire prior to entering kindergarten. The Student Services team will review these questionnaires, and if follow-up by a Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) or Occupational Therapist (OT) is recommended, parents will be contacted.
2. With informed parental consent, children identified through the speech and language, or motor skills and sensory screening questionnaire will be assessed by CTR SLPs and/or OTs.
3. Children who present with speech and/or language needs or OT needs will be provided intervention by CTR SLPs and or OTs, and schools will develop individual program plans to support the child's growth and development.