

# EXHIBIT

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### Hearing and Vision Screening Tests (State Law)

- (a) County boards or health departments to provide tests. -- (1) Each county board or county health department shall provide hearing and vision screening tests for all students in the public schools.
- (2) Each county health department shall provide and fund hearing and vision tests for all students:
- (i) In any private school that has received a certificate of approval under §2-206 of this article; and
  - (ii) In any nonpublic educational facility in this State approved as a special education facility by the Department.
- (b) When administered. -- (1) Unless evidence is presented that a student has been tested within the past year, the tests required under subsection (a) of this section shall be given in the year a student enters a school system and when he enters the ninth grade.
- (2) Further testing shall be done in accordance with the bylaws adopted by the State Board.
- (c) Records. -- The results of the hearing and vision tests required by this section shall be:
- (1) Made a part of the permanent record file of each student; and
  - (2) Given to the parents of any student who fails the tests
- (d) Adoption of standards, rules, and regulations. -- In cooperation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Education shall adopt standards, rules, and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.
- (e) Students excepted. -- A student whose parent or guardian objects in writing to hearing and vision testing on the ground that it conflicts with the tenets and practice of a recognized church or religious denomination of which he is an adherent or member may not be required to take these tests.