

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
Wenatchee School District  
112 South Elliott  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
663-7117

**MEDICAL VERIFICATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY AS HEARING IMPAIRED**

RE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Birthdate

Dear Dr. \_\_\_\_\_,

In order for a student to receive special education services under the category of Hearing Impaired, WAC 392-172-140 (below), "A current evaluation by a qualified audiologist which describes and confirms that the student has a hearing impairment, whether permanent or fluctuating, which adversely affects the student's educational performance but is not included under the definition of deafness" is required.

Will you please complete the following statement:

*It is my opinion that \_\_\_\_\_ meets the criteria outlined in 392-172-140 as Hearing Impaired and would benefit from special education placement and/or support services.*

**DIAGNOSIS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Physician's Signature

**WAC 392-172-140 Definition and eligibility criteria for hearing impairment**

Students with hearing impairments have impaired hearing, whether permanent or fluctuating, that adversely affects the student's educational performance and requires specially designed instruction but is not included under the definition of deafness.

All students being considered for eligibility for special education and any necessary related services under this category shall be evaluated in all areas of suspected disability and in accordance with the procedures in WAC 392-172-106 through 392-172-111.