

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

**MEDICAL VERIFICATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY AS DEAF**

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

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

In order for a student to receive special education services under the category of Deaf, WAC 392-172-138 (below), "A current evaluation by a qualified audiologist which describes and confirms that the hearing impairment is so severe that the student is impaired in processing linguistic information through hearing, with or without amplification that adversely affects educational performance **and** requires specially designed instruction, is required." Will you please complete the following statement:

*It is my opinion that \_\_\_\_\_ meets the criteria outlined in 392-172-138 as Deaf and would benefit from special education placement and/or support services.*

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

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

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Date

Physician's Signature

WAC 392-172-138 Definition and eligibility criteria for deaf.

Students who are deaf are those students who have a documented hearing impairment which is so severe that the student is impaired in processing linguistic information through hearing, with or without amplification that adversely affects educational performance **and** requires specially designed instruction.

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.