

VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS

October 8, 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian:

A vision and hearing screening will be carried out at your child's school on October 26th & 27th.

VISION SCREENING - conducted with students in grades K, 1, 3, & 5

The vision screening program is designed to detect signs of possible vision difficulties which may interfere with your child's learning and school progress. It is not intended to be a substitute for the vision examination performed by an Optometrist or Ophthalmologist (eye doctor) and glasses will not be prescribed at this time. Students wearing prescription glasses will not be screened. Following the initial screening, you may receive a letter from the school division recommending that your child see an eye doctor for further assessment.

HEARING SCREENING - conducted with students in grades K & 1

The hearing screening program is designed to identify students who may have hearing loss which can affect the child's speech and language acquisition, learning ability, and social development. Following the initial screening, you may receive a letter from the school division recommending that your child see an audiologist for further assessment.

PLEASE NOTE: Because the screenings take place only once per year at each school, parents of children who are absent at the time of the vision and/or hearing screening will also receive a letter recommending follow-up, as no further school screening will occur.

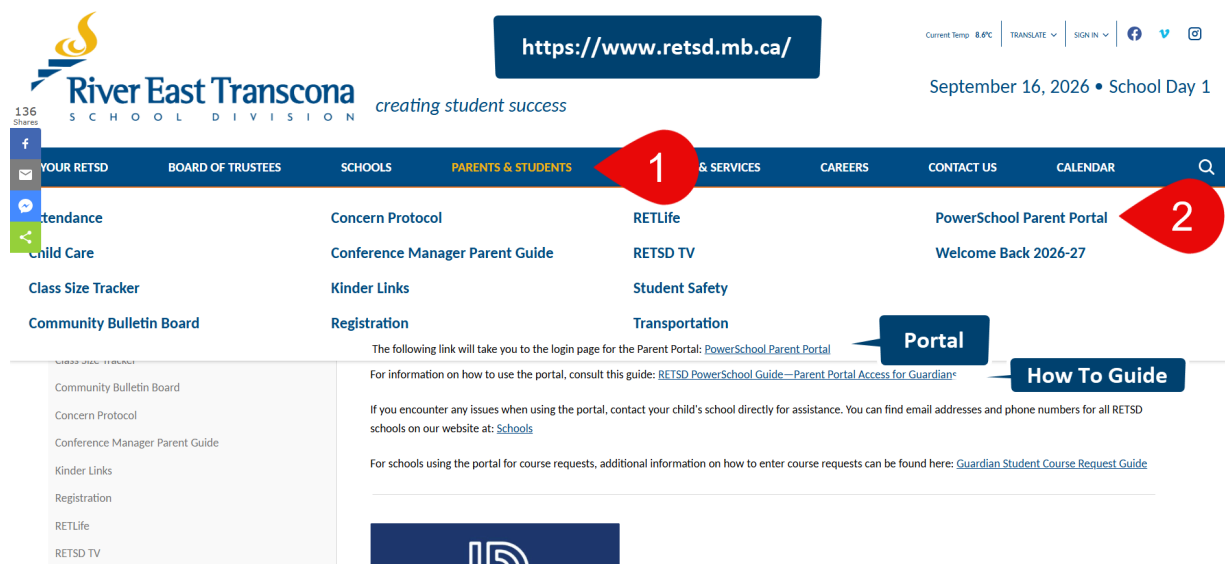
The consent forms for Vision and Hearing Screening can be found on PowerSchool.

Go to Parents & Students on the RETSD website to locate the Parent Portal. There, you will find a guide for completing e-collect forms for your student(s).

If you have any issues using the Parent Portal, contact the school for help at 204-958-6880.

Paper versions of the consent form are also available at the office.

Please complete the e-collect permission form for Vision/Hearing Screening by October 23, 2026.



The screenshot shows the River East Transcona School Division website. The URL bar displays <https://www.retsd.mb.ca/>. The navigation menu includes links for YOUR RETSD, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SCHOOLS, PARENTS & STUDENTS (highlighted with a red circle and the number 1), & SERVICES, CAREERS, CONTACT US, and CALENDAR. Under the PARENTS & STUDENTS menu, the PowerSchool Parent Portal is listed (highlighted with a red circle and the number 2). Below the navigation menu, there is a section for the Parent Portal with a link to the login page and a guide for guardians. The footer includes social media links and a contact information box.