**24:05:24.01:26.  Criteria for voice disorder.** A student may be identified as having a voice disorder if:

(1)  Consistent deviations exist in one or more of the parameters of voice: pitch, quality, or volume;

(2)  The voice is discrepant from the norm for age, gender, or culture and is distracting to the listener; and

(3)  The disorder is not the result of a temporary problem, such as normal voice changes, allergies, colds, or similar conditions.

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