

## ***CUMBERLAND SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES***

The health and well being of students is very important and plays a significant role in academic achievement and success.

To assure that your child has the best possible opportunity for learning, the Cumberland School Health Services Department each year conducts the following health screenings as mandated by the Rhode Island Departments of Health and Education.

1. Vision Screening – for all students in K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 by the school nurse/teachers.
2. Dental Examination – by the school dentist. The dentist will examine only those students who have not returned their yellow dental cards in PreK – 5 and Grade 7. A dental exam is required once during the school calendar year.
3. Hearing Screening – for all students in PreK, K, 1, 3, 5. These screenings are conducted by the State of Rhode Island Hearing Center.
4. Scoliosis Screening – students in Grades 6, 7, 8 by the school nurse/teachers.
5. Physical Examinations – by the school physician for students in Pre-school, Kindergarten and Grade 7 who have not returned the required physical examination form. Also, any new student to the state who has not returned the form may be examined. You will be notified first. You will be promptly notified of any health problems detected during these screenings.

Screenings are conducted at various, still-to-be-scheduled times throughout the school year. If you DO NOT want your child screened at school, you must return the appropriate forms completed by the child's physician or dentist and notify the school nurse/teacher as soon as possible. Without the above documentation, we will assume that your child is to be screened at school.