



Millcreek Township School District

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HEALTH SCREENINGS PROVIDED

HEIGHT / WEIGHT MEASUREMENT:

For all students K-12. If there is a questionable growth rate, the student is re-evaluated and parents are informed if necessary. BMI (Body Mass Index) results are sent home at mandated grade levels.

VISION SCREENINGS:

All students in K-12 have both near and distance vision checked annually. Color vision and depth perception need to be checked only once, and these are usually done in first and second grade respectively. A referral slip is sent home when a student does not pass the screening so the parent can arrange for an examination by a vision specialist. If there are financial concerns, parents should contact their school nurse for possible assistance.

HEARING SCREENINGS:

All students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 7, and 11 will have their hearing checked annually. Others will be checked as the need arises, and parents who have concerns about their child's hearing should contact the school nurse.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:

Blood pressures are recorded for all students in grades K, 6, and 11 and for other students when indicated.

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING:

All students in grades 6 & 7 will have scoliosis screening done and parents will be notified of abnormal findings and referred for evaluation or treatment.



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PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS / SCREENINGS:

As mandated by Public Health Act 404, children in grades K, 6, and 11 must receive a physical examination by their family doctor or a screening by the school physician.

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS:

As mandated by the state, students in grades K, 3, and 7 must have a dental examination and evaluation by their own dentist or a screening performed by the school dentist.