



Department of Health Services  
Jefferson Middle School

Notice to Parents/Guardians of Online Learners:

In compliance with Texas Health and Safety Code requirements for immunizations, vision, hearing, and spinal screenings is required for the 2020-2021 school year.

- ➔ School vaccination rules are in effect. **All** students should be up-to-date or in the process of receiving vaccines. **Please provide an updated copy of immunizations to your campus nurse.**
- ➔ Schools are required to obtain vision, hearing and spinal screenings on students that are receiving in person or online instructions.
  - Screenings will be done by appointment only and scheduled by your campus nurse; masks must be worn
  - In lieu of the screenings provided by the school and to expedite the process:
    - parents or guardians may provide screening record signed by a licensed professional
    - parents or guardians may provide a signed statement that the vision, hearing or spinal screening conflicts with the teachings and practices of a church or religious denomination of which the student is a believer or member

**Screenings Required and Grade Levels:**

Screening	Grades
Vision & Hearing, Height & Weight	EC, PK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7 & <b>all new PAISD students</b>
Spinal	Girls: 5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade      Boys: 8 <sup>th</sup> grade

*\*If the student is not in any of the above grade levels or not a new student to PAISD, they do not require screening at this time.*

- ➔ Please contact your school nurse to schedule an appointment or for more information:

Nurse Peacock:      (409) 984-4871