



Dear Parents:

The Wakulla County Health Department, in cooperation with the Wakulla County School District, will be providing school health services and student health screenings during the school year. Screenings are mandated by the School Health Services Act, section 381.0056, F.S. and are designed to detect health problems that could affect your child’s learning, growth, and development. These may include vision, hearing, scoliosis, growth and development with BMI calculations and any indicated referral follow-up. Scoliosis is a condition that affects the spine of children and teens and early detection is important so that treatment can be initiated. If you **do not** want your child to receive health services or to participate in screenings, please notify your child’s school in **writing**.

SCHOOL HEALTH SCREENING SCHEDULE FOR 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE	GRTH/DEV/BMI	VISION	HEARING	SCOLIOSIS
KINDERGARTEN		X	X	
1 ST GRADE	X	X	X	
3 RD GRADE	X	X		
6 TH GRADE	X	X	X	X
9 TH GRADE	OPTIONAL			

School Health services may include:

- Nursing Assessment and first aid for illness or injury
- Prevention of communicable diseases
- Medication administration
- Review of school entry health exam and Immunization records
- Preventative dental program
- Health counseling, referral and follow up of suspected or confirmed health problems

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your school’s health staff member or myself.

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