

## **NYS Mandated Health Appraisals and Screenings**

Our District's School Health Services program supports your child's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing the health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

Students who have not submitted documentation from their Healthcare provider within 30 days of the start of the school year will have the following screenings completed at school:

### **Vision**

- § Vision screening for distance and near vision acuity required for all newly-entering students and students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11.
- § Color perception screening for all newly-entering students.

### **Hearing**

- § Hearing screening required for all newly-entering students and students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11.

### **Scoliosis**

- § Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening required for grades 5 and 7 for girls, and once in grade 9 for boys.

### **Health Certificate/Health Appraisal**

- § A physical examination including Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category Information required for all newly-entering students and students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. Physicals must be completed within the 12 months prior to the start of the current school year to be considered valid.

### **Dental Certificates (Recommended)**

- § A dental certificate is requested for all newly-entering students as well as students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.

A letter will be sent home if there are any findings on the screening done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow-up. Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.