



School Health

Policy and Procedure

State Mandated Screening

It is the policy of Washington Academy to support the well-being of every students and to comply with State of Maine Regulations. It is the requirement of Maine to screen all ninth grade students for vision acuity and the school shall comply with this rule.

- I. Notification to Parents/guardians
 - A. The School Nurse shall communicate to parents/guardians of ninth grade students regarding vision screening.
 - B. In the letter it shall be communicated that they may choose to decline this service and to correspond back to the school nurse that this is the case.
- II. Students in the ninth grade shall be screened using the Snellen chart method and their scores documented in the school health record
- III. If there is need for second screening, one shall be done and recorded.
- IV. If the need is present for a referral, the vision screening form shall be completed and sent home to the parents/guardians. An email will also be sent.
- V. Follow-up correspondence shall be completed if the form has not been returned back to the nurse.

REFERENCES

Title 20-A: EDUCATION

Part 3: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Chapter 223: HEALTH, NUTRITION AND SAFETY

Subchapter 4: HEALTH SCREENING