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The district's School Health Services program supports your student'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.

During the school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school:

Vision/Hearing

- Distance and near vision acuity for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 11 within six months.
- Color perception screening for all newly entering students.
- Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11 within six months.

Scoliosis

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for female students in Grades 5 and 7, and male students in Grade 9.

Health Appraisals

- A physical examination (including Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category Information, vision and hearing screening, and lead screening for Pre-K) is required for all newly entering students and students in Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten, and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. Physical forms can be found on the school website.

Dental Certificates

- A dental certificate is requested for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.

BMI Reporting

- Body Mass Index (BMI) information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help provide health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthy. If our school is selected for the survey, only summary information is sent. No names or personal information are included. If you wish to have your child's information excluded from the report, please visit the school website or contact the health office for the appropriate form.

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.