## Pine Plains Central School District

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## Dear Parent/Guardian:

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.

# We will begin performing these screenings after our return from Winter Recess and will continue until completed.

During this school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school (many of these screenings may have already been performed during your child's annual physical):

#### Vision

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

### Hearing

Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.

#### **Scoliosis**

• Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in grades 5 and 7, and boys in grade 9.

Notification will be sent home on **all** vision screenings, regardless of results. Notification for hearing and scoliosis screenings will only be sent home for findings that would cause concern or need medical follow-up. Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

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