Screenings in School

Schools are required to provide vision and hearing screenings to students as listed in KS Statute 72-6242 and updated by KS SB 62 (passed in 2022) and KS Statute 72-6229. Dental screenings are offered to students per KS Statute 72-5201.

Vision

Students in the following grade levels, along with students new to the district, will receive a vision screening:

PK, K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 10

If the student does not pass the screening, parents will be notified with a referral to a vision specialist. Students can return the completed referral to the school's health staff.

Hearing

Students in the following grade levels, along with students new to the district, will receive a hearing screening:

PK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 10

If the student does not pass the screening, parents will be notified with a referral to a vision specialist. Students can return the completed referral to the school's health staff.

Dental

All students in elementary and middle schools will be offered a dental screening. Please see the school's calendar or the calendar on the health service's webpage for dates of the screenings. This screening does not include any cleaning or treatment. Parents will receive a card detailing any possible dental concerns for the student.

Additionally, permission forms will go out for extended care. Extended care includes cleaning, fluoride treatment, and sealants. Dental hygienists from Hunter Health will examine the child's teeth and treat as needed. Parents will receive a report of the care provided.