North Merrick Union Free School District
NORTH MERRICK, NY 11566

HEALTH SCREENING LETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The North Merrick UFSD *School Health Services* program supports academic success by promoting a healthy school setting. As such, the district will be performing health screenings as mandated by the state of New York.

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

Vision
-Distance and near acuity for all new entrants, as well as grades K,1,3 and 5
-Color perception screening for all new entrants

Hearing
-Hearing screening for all new entrants, as well as, students in grades K,1, 3 and 5

Scoliosis
-Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in grade 5

Correspondence will be sent home should your child require an additional referral with your health care provider. Please contact the Health Office in the building your child attends should you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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