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FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE
New York State Mandated School Health Screenings

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

- Distance acuity and near vision for all newly entering students and students in 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 kindergarten, grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11.

Scoliosis

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for girls grades 5 & 7 and boys in grade 9.

Health Appraisals

- A physical examination including Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category Information is required for all newly entering students and students in pre-kindergarten **or** kindergarten, grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.
- If we do not receive a health appraisal completed by your child's primary care physician (PCP) dated within one year of the school year, a physical will be performed by the school's Medical Director unless you request, in writing, otherwise and provide documentation from your child's PCP of the expected exam date.

Dental Certificates

- A dental certificate is requested for all newly entering students and students in pre-Kindergarten **or** kindergarten, grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.

A letter will be sent home if there are any findings on the screening done at school that require medical follow-up. Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.