

Mandatory Health Screenings and Reports

State law requires schools to conduct the following mandatory health screenings. Students are screened for hearing and vision in Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th grade and any new student. Scoliosis screenings are conducted on girls in 6th and 8th grade and boys in the 8th grade as required by law. This screening requires visualization of the back and spine to check for abnormal curvatures. A report of any abnormal results in hearing, vision or scoliosis will be sent to the parent or guardian.

Students are screened for BMI (Body Mass Index) beginning in Kindergarten and every other grade through the 10th grade. The BMI is calculated based on weight and height. A report will be sent to the parent or guardian on all students screened for BMI.

Parents or guardians that do not wish to have their child screened must provide a written refusal to the school before August 31 as screens will begin the first week of September.