

Student Health Services

Each student will be screened in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 to determine whether he/she has sight or hearing defects. The school nurse will be responsible for:

1. Training teachers, aides or volunteers who will do the testing.
2. Re-testing any student who fails the screening.
3. Notifying parents of their student's failure to pass screening tests.
4. Assisting parents in obtaining necessary medical follow-up.
5. Submitting the necessary forms to the Superintendent of Schools and to the Department of Education by June 15th of the current school year.

A student whose parents objects in writing to screening on religious grounds shall not be screened unless a sight or hearing defect is readily apparent.

A dental health program is offered for students in grades K-6. The program includes education in dental hygiene and distribution of fluoride rinse to those students with parental permission.

Students in 5th grade (girls only) and 8th grade (boys and girls) are screened annually for scoliosis. Referrals of abnormal finding will be sent home to parents.

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