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HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAMS

Dear Parent(s):

State law mandates Hearing and Vision screening programs for the benefit of your child. Through these screening programs, early detection of potential health problems can lead to early treatment and hopefully corrections of the problems. The screening programs also include any rechecks or screening that might be necessary. Listed below are the screening programs, the time and grade levels at which they are given:

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| Grades: | Hearing Screening Program – Fall Preschool, K, 2, 4, 6, 8 |
| Grades: | Vision Screening Programs – Fall Preschool, K, 2, 4, 6, 8 |
| Grade: | Color Blindness Screening – Fall 2 |
| Grades: | Blood Pressure Screening – Fall K, 2, 4, 6, 8, one year of high school |
| Grade: | Vision Screening Program - Spring Kindergarten |

In accordance with the State's new wellness policy, schools are mandated to conduct Body Mass Index (BMI) screenings. These will be conducted in grades K, 2, 4, 6, 8 and one year of high school during the school year.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Betsy Jernigan, Coordinator of Health Services at 865.425.9031.

Sincerely,



Dr. Larrissa Henderson
Director of Pupil Services