



Mandated Health Screenings

N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4.3 – Biennial Examination for Scoliosis -The district must provide biennial scoliosis screening to students between the ages of 10 and 18 every other year.

N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2– Mandated Health Screenings **N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(I)5-6** Screening for height, weight, and blood pressure shall be conducted annually for each student in Kindergarten through grade 12.

Screening for visual acuity shall be conducted biennially for students in kindergarten through grade 10.

Screening for auditory acuity shall be conducted annually for students in kindergarten through grade three and in grades seven and 11 pursuant to **N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4**

Please note, the screening program is not a diagnosis. Students with suspected deviations should be referred to their medical home or an appropriate community healthcare provider for further testing.

You will be notified with a referral letter sent home with your child ONLY if a medical follow-up is necessary. This screening does not replace your child's need for regular health care check-ups.

If a physical is submitted yearly by your child's primary care physician, your child may not need to be screened that school year.

N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4.4 – Exemption of the Mandated Health Screenings

Pupils shall be exempt from the examination upon written request by their parent or guardian.