



FROM YOUR NURSES.....

Mt. Lebanon School District Nurses will begin the health screening process for all students as listed below. The screenings will be conducted throughout the school year and will be performed by the nursing office staff that may include the school nurse; the support nurse and/or trained nursing students from throughout the local universities. The following screenings are mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Screenings are not to be substituted for regular exams by your healthcare provider.

Height and Weight (BMI)

- 28 PA Code, Chapter 23.7 states "Height and weight measurement shall be conducted at least once annually and preferably twice annually..

Vision

- 28 PA Code, Chapter 23.4 ...Vision screening tests shall be conducted annually by the school nurse and health room nurses or designee. If a student does not pass the visual screening a referral notice will be sent home.
- If you have a concern or suspect a visual problem, a comprehensive eye exam by an eye care professional is highly recommended

Hearing

- 28 PA Code, Chapter 23.5(d) states "Each year, pupils in kindergarten, special ungraded classes and grades one, two, three, seven and 11 shall be given a hearing screening test.
- If a student does not pass the hearing screening a referral notice will be sent home.
- If you have a concern, suspect a hearing problem, or your child has an existing hearing condition, contact with your health care provider is recommended.

Scoliosis

- 28 PA Code, Chapter 23.10(b) states "A scoliosis screening test shall be administered to students in grade six and grade seven and to age-appropriate students in ungraded classes.
- The 6th grade scoliosis screening is generally done as part of the required physical examination. The purpose of the scoliosis screening is to detect any abnormal curvature of the spine.
- If a student does not pass the scoliosis screening a referral notice will be sent home.