

NURSE’S NEWS

The Pennsylvania Public School Code mandates that certain health screenings be completed on students as outlined below.

These screenings do not diagnose, but are designed to identify students who have results outside of the parameters given by the state school code. Early identification of any potential health concerns that the screenings may identify has proven to be paramount to a child’s academic achievement.

These screenings are conducted throughout the school year concluding by the first week of May. You will be notified if a screening falls outside of the parameter for your child. The students are not notified of the results of their screenings so as to provide for the needed confidentiality of such.

The screenings are conducted under the supervision of the Chairman of Nursing Services and the Certified School Nurses, along with trained support nurses and trained student nurses from local universities.

Pennsylvania State Mandated Health Screenings:

Vision

Kindergarten through 12 th grade

Hearing

Kindergarten - Grades 1-2-3-7 and 11

Scoliosis

Grades 6 and 7

Height and Weight - these are done with privacy screens

Kindergarten through 12th grade

If you have any questions in regards to the screenings, please feel free to contact:

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Thank you - It is a pleasure to care for your children. Take care and stay safe and healthy.