

# Mandated Health Screening

*From the School Health Office*

The State of New York mandates that health related screening be completed in our schools each year. The requirements are as follows:

- **For new entrants:**
  - Vision: Distance Acuity, Near Vision, Hyperopia, Color Perception
  - Hearing
  - Health Appraisal (Physical)
- **Vision Screening:** Distance Acuity in Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10.
- **Hearing Screening:** Completed in Kindergarten and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10.
- **Scoliosis:** Completed in Grades 5 – 9.
- **Health Appraisals:** Physicals are required in Kindergarten and Grades 2, 4, 7 and 10. If you prefer your family physician does the physical, contact the Health Office.
- **Body Mass Index:** This is calculated using the student's height and weight. If the district is chosen, these findings are submitted to the Department of Health. This is confidential and no names are used. If you do not want your child's information submitted, please contact the Health Office
- **Dental Health Certificates:** Requested for Pre K, Kindergarten and grades 2,4,7 and 10.
- *All health forms can be downloaded from the district's web site, or picked up at the school's Health Office*

If there are any usual findings, or cause for concern, the school nurse will contact you. In the event that additional evaluation is needed, a referral form will be sent home for you to take to your private healthcare provider.

***Children need to "learn to be healthy" and need to be "healthy to learn"!***

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school's Health Office at:

LPQ: 359-2981 EXT 1003

MHS: 359-3322 EXT 2008