

Frequently Asked Questions for Parents/Guardians about School Health Screenings

1. Who can do school health screenings?
 - All persons conducting school health screenings will need to meet competency requirements.
2. What health conditions will be screened for?
 - Required school health screenings include height, weight, vision, hearing and dental
3. What grade levels will receive school health screenings?
 - Students in grades Pre-K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, and 10th.
4. Will my child's school health screening results be kept confidential?
 - All school health screening information is protected by the Family Education Rights Protection Act and will be stored securely in student's personal record. The screening information will only be released in a confidential way.
5. Can school health screening information be taken from my child's physical exam?
 - If a student provides the school with a physical exam that includes the school health screening information, the screening does not need to be repeated.
6. Can I waive my child's required school health screenings?
 - All children in the specified grades will be screened (no waivers) unless the parent/guardian provides school authorities with a statement signed by a physician, physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse/nurse practitioner stating that their child has undergone the required screening within the last six months before the school's scheduled health screening.
7. My child has special needs. Will my child still receive school health screenings?
 - Students with special healthcare needs who cannot be screened by usual methods at school will not be excluded or overlooked by the school health screening program.