



FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Notification of Pennsylvania Department of School Health Mandated Health Screenings

The following screenings are mandated by the PA Department of Health. These screenings are not a substitute for regular check-ups with your physician or dentist. **Screenings are completed by school nurses and volunteer nurses through the school health office.**

Height/Weight/BMI

Screened annually in grades Kindergarten through 12. An annual BMI notification will be sent via Skyward and results will be available for view in Skyward.

Vision

Screened annually in grades Kindergarten through 12. If a student does not pass the vision screening, a vision referral will be sent home.

Hearing

Screened annually in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 7 & 11. If a student does not pass the screening, a hearing referral will be sent home.

Scoliosis

Screenings are completed in grades 6 & 7. Scoliosis screenings are usually part of the mandated 6th grade physical and often part of a sports physical. If a student does not pass this screening, a referral notice will be sent home.

Physical Exams

Physical exams are required for students in grades K, 6 and 11.

The 6th grade physical includes Tdap and meningitis vaccines and is required for 7th grade entry. The 11th grade physical includes the 2nd meningitis vaccine and is required for entry into grade 12. Make a copy of the physical exam and immunization updates for your own records.

Dental Exams

Dental exams are required for students in grade K, 3 and 7.

Dental exams by the student's own dentist are highly recommended as their own dentist will be able to continue with follow-up care as needed. Students unable to receive a dental exam with their own primary care dentist will be offered a dental exam by the school dentist with parental permission.

Referrals

Referrals must be completed by the student's medical provider and returned to the health office within 30 days.

If you need assistance or have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the health office. Email us at Nurse Carrie wrenca@fairfield.k12.pa.us or Nurse Kristi ebaughk@fairfield.k12.pa.us.

Thank you,

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