**Dryden Central School District**

**School Screenings**

**\*School Screening requirements have been suspended for the 2020-2021 school year and will not be provided by DCSD nurses at this time. Please request that your provider perform these screenings during your child’s annual health examination.**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The district’s School Health Services program supports your student’s academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing the health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During this school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school:

**Vision**

Distance and near acuity for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.

Color perception screening for all newly entering students.

**Hearing**

Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.

**Scoliosis**

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in grades 5 and 7, and boys in grade 9.

A letter will be sent home if your student needs follow-up with your healthcare provider. Please contact your school’s Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

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