Dear Parents/Guardians:

The WCSD’s 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 health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During the school year, the following screenings will be completed if not already done so by your private physician. Screenings may be repeated as necessary.

Please note all Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 5th grade students are also required to provide a physical to the Health Office by October 1st of the current school year.

 **Vision**

* Distance vision for all newly entering students and students in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 5th grades.
* Near vision acuity for all new students to WCSD.
* Color perception for all new students to WCSD.

 **Hearing**

* Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 5th grades.

 **Scoliosis**

* Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in 5th grade.

A letter will be sent home if there are any findings that require medical follow-up.

Please send in updated physicals or other relevant paperwork to the school health office as it becomes available including physicals, updated immunization records, any medical diagnoses (fracture, new medication etc.).

Thank you for your assistance, and please call the Health Office if you have any questions.

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