

## *Notes from the Nurse Regarding Student Screening*

New York State Education Law requires that students receive screenings (vision, hearing and scoliosis) provided by each public school district. These screenings will be completed in school if the information has not been included on the physical exam form submitted to the school by your child's primary care provider. Vision screening (for distance and near vision acuity) and Hearing screening will be required for all new students entering the district and students in grades Pre K or K, 1, 3 5, 7 and 11. Scoliosis screening will be required in grades 5 and 7 for girls and grade 9 for boys.

The purpose of this requirement is to detect the presence of problems likely to impede a student's learning. We will be conducting these screenings for your student throughout the school year. If the results of the screenings indicate that your child requires further follow-up, you will receive written notification.