

Greenwich Central School District

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Greenwich Central School District supports your child's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your child is by performing health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

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

Vision

- Distance acuity for all newly entering students and students in Grades 7 and 10.
- Near vision acuity, hyperopia and color perception screening for all newly entering students.

Hearing

- Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Grades 7 and 10.

Scoliosis

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all students in Grades 7-9.

Physical Exams and Body Mass Index

- A physical examination including Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category Information is required for all newly entering students and students in grades 7 and 10. Attached you will find forms that you can bring to your child's primary doctor to help with this mandated requirement. If you **do not** want the school physician to do this mandated physical please call the health office. **If your child had a physical exam done for sports you do not need to have another one done.**

Dental Certificates

- A dental certificate is **requested** for all newly entering students and students in grades 7 and 10. **This is not a mandated requirement** however it is important that your child have an established dentist. Attached you will find a form that you can bring to your child's dentist.

A letter will be sent home if there are any findings on the screening done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow-up. Please call the Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Julie E. Mosher, RN
High School Nurse

