

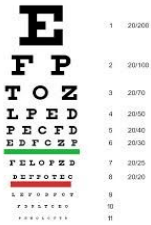



Health Screenings

The Sunderland Elementary School Health Services supports your student's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. During the school year, we will perform the following health screenings as mandated by state law, Massachusetts MGL 221. *Parents or guardians will be informed if there are any findings on any of the screenings done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow-up.*

	<p>Health Appraisals A physical examination and a record of immunizations are required for all newly entering Preschool, Kindergarten, and new students. Please submit an updated physical exam for your child during their 2nd and 5th grade year. Body Mass Index data is collected for students in Grades 1, and 4. Parents will receive more information about this Mass DPH data collection program prior to these screenings.</p>
	<p>Hearing Screening In September and October, all students in PreK, Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2 and 3 receive hearing screenings.</p>
	<p>Vision Screening Also in September, the Lions Club performs SPOT vision screening for PreK and Kindergarten students. In addition, the nurse performs distance acuity and near vision acuity for all students in Grades 1- 6. <i>**Students who wear glasses will need to have them for screening</i></p>
	<p>Scoliosis or Postural Screening Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening is provided for all students in Grades 5 and 6. Parents will receive more information and permission slips prior to this screening.</p>

Please call the Nurse's Office if you have any questions or concerns!

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