

SCHOOL HEALTH SCREENINGS/SERVICES
OPT OUT POLICY

Dear Parents:

In accordance with Florida Statute 381.0056, the St. Lucie County School District in cooperation with the St. Lucie County Health Department will conduct health screening activities for selected student groups during the school year.

The screenings will include:

- Height and Weight, which will include Body Mass Index (BMI) calculation for grades 1, 3 and 6
- Vision Screening for grade 3
- Vision and Hearing Screenings for grades K, 1, and 6
- Scoliosis Screenings for grade 6
- Dental Screenings (PreK through 6th at select schools only)
- Vision, Hearing or Dental at teacher's request

In addition to these screening activities, your child will receive first aid and care in the event he/she is injured or becomes ill while at school.

You will be informed, in writing, if your child fails to meet any of the screening standards. You are encouraged to seek further professional assistance. You may receive up to three notifications if parental action is needed.

If you DO NOT want your child to participate in school health screenings PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL in writing and include your child's name and grade.

Medicaid billing may be submitted for health screenings, if applicable. Screening results may be used for surveillance, publication, grant writing and/or research projects.

Sincerely,

School Health Staff