

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Ossining UFSD's School 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 the health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During the school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school (effective 7/1/18):

Vision

- Distance acuity and Near Vision acuity for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11.
- Color perception screening for all newly entering students.

Hearing

- Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11.

Scoliosis

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all male students in Grades 9 and female students in grades 5 and 7.

Health Appraisals

- A physical examination including Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category Information is required for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.

Dental Certificates

- A dental certificate is requested for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K or Kindergarten, and Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.

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 your Building School Nurse if you have any questions or concerns.