

Parental Notification
School Health Assessments

From time to time during the year, screening may be provided through a contract with the South Dakota Department of Health (DOH), who is subject to the rules and regulations of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). HIPAA requires that the DOH provide access to our Notices of Privacy Practices. You may view the DOH notice on our website at www.state.sd.us/doh or request a printed copy by contacting us at 1-800-305-3064.

Screenings that will be provided during the 2007-2008 school year include:

- Vision Screening for students in grades K, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th
- Physical Assessments for students in Grades K and 5th
- Scoliosis Screening for girls in Grades 5th and 7th
- Scoliosis Screening for boys in Grade 9th

Abnormal curvature of the spine is usually first noticed at the beginning of the adolescent growth spurt. Often early detection and appropriate treatment can prevent progression. The screening procedure takes about 30 seconds and does not require the student to remove his/her shirt or blouse in order that the spine can be visually observed by the Community Health Nurse.

Parents will be notified of any concerns identified during the health screenings so the child can be further evaluated by the provider of the parent's choice. If you prefer not to have your child participate in the screenings, please notify your school personnel. If you would like more information regarding the health screenings, you are welcome to call the Community Health Office

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