

HEALTH SCREENINGS

The Board authorizes the Executive Director of LEARN or Nursing Supervisor or designee to work with the School Medical Advisor in an effort to develop and implement regulations regarding vision, hearing, scoliosis, and pediculosis screenings. These regulations include assertive procedures, which will allow the early detection of health problems.

Screenings

Vision, hearing and scoliosis screening shall meet state law requirements and regulation as to the definition, standards, frequency, implementation, environment, equipment, referral and personnel qualifications. The school nurse/designee is responsible for conducting these screenings and recording results in the health record.

Students failing these screenings will be referred for professional examination and parent/guardian will be notified. Screenings will be performed at any time at parent or professional request.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

10-204 Vaccination

10-204a Required immunizations

10-204c Immunity from liability

10-205 Appointment of school medical adviser

10-206 Health assessments (as amended by June Special Session PA 01-4 and PA01-9)

10-207 Duties of medical advisers

10-206a Free health assessments (as amended by June Special Session PA 01-1)

10-208 Exemption from examination or treatment

10-208a Physical activity of student restricted; board to honor notice

10-209 School nurses

10-212 School nurses

10-214 Vision, audiometric and postural screenings. When required.

Notification of parents re defects; record of results, as amended by PA 96- 229, An Act Concerning Scoliosis Screening.

Policy adopted: December 11, 2014

Revised: October 12, 2023

LEARN