



SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jaime Alicea, Superintendent of Schools

Expeditionary Learning Middle School

Kevin Burns, Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The district'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 this school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school:

Vision

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

Scoliosis

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in grades 5 and 7, and boys in grade 9.

Please note the above mentioned screenings will only be done by the school nurse, if they were not done by your child's health care provider, at the time of their physical examination.

A letter will be sent home if your student needs to follow-up with their health care provider. For vision screenings only, parents will be notified of all results. Please call the ELMS Nurse's Office, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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