



# Pine-Richland School District

## Health Screening Program Information

### School Screening Information

It is the policy of the Pine-Richland School District to comply fully with all Pennsylvania State mandated medical and dental examinations required for school age children. These include:

- Each child be given a vision test annually
- Each child in kindergarten, first, second, third, seventh and eleventh grades be given a hearing test
- Each child be weighed and measured annually with BMI calculated and a report sent home
- Scoliosis screening for sixth and seventh graders

### Family Physical and Dental Examinations

The School Health Act of Pennsylvania also requires that:

- Each child have physical examinations in kindergarten or first grade (new enrollments), sixth and eleventh grades
- Each child have dental examinations in kindergarten, third and seventh grades

We prefer you have these two exams done by your family physician/dentist, but if private care is not possible, the required physical or dental exam can be provided by the school district at no charge. If you are unable to schedule these exams with your own health care provider, please contact the school nurse to arrange for a free exam at school.

This health screening program information will be valid throughout the child's entire time in the Pine-Richland School District.