STUDENTS

Physical Screenings and Testing

The Commonwealth of Virginia requires hearing and vision screenings to be scheduled within 60 days of a student’s initial enrollment in a public school. Parents/guardians have the option to have their child opt out of the screenings with written notification. The school nurse, physical education teachers, and other appropriate personnel will complete these screenings for early identification of deficits. The Commonwealth of Virginia also requires scoliosis information be provided to parents/guardians of students in grades five through 10 within 60 business days after the opening of each school year. Parents/guardians are notified of results if further evaluation is needed.

I. Annual physical screenings for vision/hearing deficits are required for students in kindergarten and grades three, seven, and 10. Test results will be provided to the parents/guardians upon request and recorded in the student information system.

II. Annual physical fitness tests are required for students in grades four through 10. Test results shall be provided to the parents/guardians and recorded in the student information system.

III. The kindergarten through grade three gross/fine motor skills screening is required within 60 administrative working days of the beginning of the school year.

IV. Scoliosis information will be provided to parents/guardians within 60 business days after the opening of school each year. The Scoliosis Fact Sheet and the Scoliosis Recommendation Form are available on the Prince William County Public Schools Student Health Services website.

The Associate Superintendent for Special Education and Student Services (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this regulation.

This regulation and any related policy shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.

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