

# JAMESVILLE – DeWITT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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 acuity for all newly entering students and students in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.
- \* Near vision acuity for all newly entering students and students in 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 Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.

## SCOLIOSIS

- \* Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all girls in Grades 5 and 7, and for all boys in Grade 9.

## HEALTH APPRAISALS

- \* A physical examination including Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category Information is required for all newly entering students and students in **Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11**. Weight Status Category Information is compiled and submitted to the NYS Dept. of Health, however the names of students are not included. If you prefer your child's weight status information not be included in the summary, please notify the school nurse in writing prior to September 30<sup>th</sup> at the start of each school year.

## DENTAL CERTIFICATES

- \* A dental certificate is requested for all newly entering students and students in **Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11**.

A letter will be sent home if there are any findings on the screening done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow-up. Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.