Screening for vision, hearing, scoliosis, height, and weight are mandated by Florida Administrative Code 64F-6.003 for specific groups of students per grade level. By electronically signing the Health Emergency Information Form parents/guardians give permission for these non-invasive screenings. Any screening done outside of the standard screening schedule for specific grades must have a separate parental/guardian permission form.

- **Vision Screening**
  - Vision screening is mandated for students in grades K, 1, 3 and 6. Also included are students entering Florida schools for the first time in grades K through 5. Students in any grade may be referred for a vision screening by a teacher (parental permission is needed) or a parent if a problem is suspected (see Screening Permission in the Forms Section).
  - Vision screening includes far vision testing at all grade levels, color vision testing at grade K, and muscle balance (stereopsis) testing at grades K and 1. Muscle balance testing is done to determine if the eyes are working together. Failure of this muscle balance test puts the child at greater risk for loss of vision in one eye.
  - To read more about the process, please visit the Health Screenings section of the school district’s website.

- **Hearing Screening**
  - Hearing screening is mandated for students in grades K, 1 & 6. This includes students entering Florida schools for the first time in grades K through 5. Students in any grade may be referred for a hearing screening by a teacher (parental permission is needed) or a parent if a problem is suspected (see Screening Permission form).
  - To read more about the process, please visit the Health Screenings section of the school district’s website.

- **Scoliosis Screening**
  - Scoliosis is a sideways (lateral) curving of the spine usually developing in preadolescence and adolescents during rapid growth spurts.
  - Scoliosis screening is mandated in Florida for students in grade six.
  - Students in any grade may be referred for scoliosis screening by a teacher or parent if a problem is suspected. Parental permission is required (see Screening Permission form).

- **Growth and Development**
  - Growth and development screening (height and weight) is mandated for students in grades 1, 3 and 6, and highly recommended for students in grade 9.
  - Students in any grade may be referred for height and weight screening (with parental permission) if there is a concern (see Screening Permission form).