



# Glen Ridge School

“Tradition of Excellence”

**Dirk Phillips**  
*Superintendent*

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Glen Ridge Parents,

Public schools have certain statutory requirements in the area of school health services. The requirements cover a variety of topics and actions. Districts must provide mandatory training for staff, distribute information to parents, and conduct health screenings. Listed below are the health screenings that are required by state code and will be performed by school staff.

- Height, weight, and blood pressure shall be conducted annually for each student in kindergarten through grade twelve.
- Visual acuity shall be conducted biennially for students in kindergarten through grade ten.
- Auditory acuity shall be conducted annually for students in kindergarten through grade three and in grades seven and eleven.
- Screening for scoliosis shall be conducted biennially for students between the ages of ten and eighteen.

The screenings are done by either the school nurse or other properly trained personnel. Information that is collected is kept confidential. The school nurse will notify the parent of any student suspected of deviation from the recommended standard.

Please contact your child's school nurse if you have any questions pertaining to the screenings.

Sincerely,

***Dirk Phillips***