

Mission:  
To protect, promote & improve the health  
of all people in Florida through integrated  
state, county & community efforts.



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## For the Parents of Students in Collier County Public Schools,

Each year, students in grades kindergarten, first, third, and sixth are provided screening services per Florida law. In Collier, these screenings are conducted during the first few months of the school year. If the results of a screening indicate a possible health issue, parents are notified by a letter, sent home with the student, within one week of the screening service. All other students receive their screening results later in the school year. Not every student receives screenings, but the majority do (above 95% of the mandated population).

On February 9, 2017, the School Health Program within the Florida Department of Health in Collier County will be delivering "Student Health Reports" to all public elementary and middle schools in the county. These reports are sent to the schools, to then be sent home by school officials with the students.

These Student Health Reports contain the results of screening services provided to students this school year. The screenings performed include vision, hearing, scoliosis, and growth and development (height and weight). Vision screening is performed for kindergarten, first, third, and sixth grade students. Hearing is performed on kindergarten, first, and sixth grade students. Scoliosis is performed on sixth grade students, and growth and development is performed on first, third, and sixth grade students.

These reports serve to notify parents of screening services provided to their child as well as the results of the screening services. Students that received screenings will receive a report. For students who missed their mandated screenings, parents will be notified on the Student Health Report to contact our office to find out when screening services will be offered.

If you receive a letter, please take the time to review your child's screenings results. If your child did not receive screenings, and you would like them to, you can obtain screenings by contacting our office (the number to call will be on the students report). If your child was referred by a screening, we encourage you to contact a health care provider and obtain additional evaluation for your child if you have not done so already.

Our office will be contacting families of children that were referred by the screenings to ensure parents are aware of the screening results, have had the ability and opportunity to obtain additional evaluation for their child, and to find out the outcome of the medical evaluation. Our office can provide you with additional information and we encourage you to contact us.

Sincerely,

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