

## **Mansfield Health Services**

### **M.G.L. c. 71, s. 57 and 105 CMR 200.000: PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN**

#### **MASSACHUSETTS MANDATED SCREENINGS**

All health screenings conducted in school are required by Massachusetts Law. Screenings are ongoing throughout the school year. Parents and legal guardians shall be provided with an opportunity to request, in writing, that their child not participate in the program. This request must be written each year and be specific to which screening you do not wish your child to participate.

#### **Scoliosis Screening**

Postural screening is conducted for all grades 5 – 9. Parents are notified of concerns and referred to their physician for follow-up.

#### **Vision Screening**

Vision screening is conducted for all grades Pre K, 1 – 5, 7 and 10. Parents are notified if the student does not pass for referral to their physician for follow-up.

#### **Hearing Screening**

Hearing screening is conducted for all grades Pre K, K - 3, 7 and 10. Parents are notified if the student does not pass for referral to their physician for follow-up.

#### **Growth Development Screening**

Growth screening is conducted for students in grades Pre K, 1, 4, 7 & 10. Height and weight are measured and calculated into BMI or Body Mass Index.

#### **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Mansfield Public School requires Physical Examinations to be provided for entry into **Pre-school or Kindergarten, Grade 4, Grade 7, and Grade 10.**

A Physical Examination completed **within one year prior to school entry is required for any new student** entering without a Massachusetts school health record (from out of state) or from within Massachusetts if a recent physical is not included in the transferring school health record.

**All Physical Examinations must be performed by a Licensed Medical Physician, or a Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner practicing under the provisions of existing state law. Parents/guardians with insufficient or no health insurance are asked to contact the school nurse.**