



Arlington Independent School District

HEALTH SERVICES

Screening Information for Parents

The State of Texas requires that school children receive screening at school. Students new to the district and those in grades PreK4, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th will be screened for:

Vision: Eyes will be checked by asking students to identify letters on a chart

Hearing: Ears will be checked by asking the student to respond to a tone listening to a headphone

AN: Students in grades 1, 3, 5, and 7 will also be screened for Acanthosis Nigricans by looking at the back of the neck for a darker pigment or thickened skin.

Spinal: Girls who are 10 or 12 years old (5th and 7th grade), and boys who are 13 (8th grade) will be screened for scoliosis. Scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine. Screening is done by asking the student to bend forward while the screener looks at their back.

Students who provide a screening result at the appropriate age to the nurse prior to the campus screening will not be screened at school.

Parents will be notified if screening indicates further evaluation is needed.

If you have any questions about screening on your child's campus, please contact the campus nurse.

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