

Student Health Screening

As required by the Tennessee Department of Education, mandated student Health Screening will be conducted in all Smith County Schools annually. Mass data does not include any identifying information. All information is private and confidential. This data analysis is reported to the Tennessee Department of Education and the Tennessee Department of Health.

We will be screening to determine if your child has a health risk that needs medical attention and/or might affect his/her classroom work.

The Screenings that will be conducted are as follows:

- Vision – Grades Pre-K, K, 2, 4, 6, and 8.
- Hearing – Grades Pre-K, K, 2, 4, 6, and 8.
- Scoliosis – Grade 6 only (optional screening)
- Dental – (optional screening)
- Blood Pressure – Grades K, 2, 4, 6, 8, and High School Wellness Course
- Height and Weight – Grades K, 2, 4, 6, 8, and High School Wellness Course
- Mile run/walk timed event – Grades 4, 6, 8, and High School Wellness Course

Other students that could be screened are those new to the school system and those suspected of having a vision and/or hearing problem by their teacher.

If there is a need for further evaluation by a physician a referral will be sent home. These screenings do not qualify as an examination and parents are encouraged to make sure child has annual medical checkups as well as bi-annual dental checkups.

If you have any questions regarding this free service, or if you wish for your child to be excluded from any part of the health screenings, please contact the School Nurse and/or Coordinated School Health Nurse at (615) 735-9625 or (615) 735-2083.