

### **School Health Screening Program**

It is the policy of the Chartiers Valley School District to comply fully with all state-mandated health screening as well as medical and dental examinations required for school-aged children. These health screenings are described below, and are performed throughout the school year.

- Each child will receive vision testing, assessing near and distant vision, each school year. Color perception, depth perception and convex lens testing are assessed at specific grade levels.
- Each child in kindergarten, first, second, third, seventh and eleventh grade will receive a hearing test.
- Each child will be weighed and measured annually. BMI (body mass index) will be calculated each year and reported to parents.
- Scoliosis screening for sixth and seventh graders, as required by the Department of Health, will be done.

The School Health Act of Pennsylvania also requires that:

- Each child have a physical examination upon initial entrance to kindergarten or first grade, sixth and eleventh grades.
- Each child have a dental examination in kindergarten, third grade and seventh grade.
- Children transferred from other school systems, regardless of grade, have a dental and physical examination report on file.

These examinations should be done by your family physician/dentist. If private care is not possible, physical and dental examinations may be done at school.

If your child needs a physical or dental examination to be completed at school, the parent will be notified in advance. Children whose dental or physical examinations are **not** completed and returned by **December 1** will be scheduled for the examination at school. ***Sports physicals will not be completed by the school doctor.***

I understand that my child, \_\_\_\_\_, will be given the full services as indicated above. I understand I will be notified of any matter(s) needing attention.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

This health screening form will be valid throughout the student's enrollment in the Chartiers Valley School District.