



SOUTH RIVER SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Mandated School Screenings

The following state-mandated screenings of students will be completed this year. I complete the process as soon as possible. I will notify you by a written notice and a telephone call, if indicated, should there be any failures or concerns regarding the results.

- Grades K thru 5: Vision and Hearing Screening
- Postural screening for grade 5 (usually done in the spring)
- Grades 1 and 4: Heights and weights with BMI calculations per DPH regulations effective April 2009 (note grades K and 4 are years in which physical exam required).
- A parent/guardian may opt out of these mandated screenings only through written notification to the school nurse.

These are only screenings and NOT a diagnostic service. Failures or concerns regarding the results will warrant further assessment by the child's physician. Specific recommendations will be sent home in writing.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) requires that children be immunized at specific intervals during their school years. Please consult your physician regarding your child's immunization status or contact me to assist you with questions.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 781-834-5030

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