

# HEALTH SCREENING NOTICE

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WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NOVEMBER 2023



## ANNUAL HEALTH SCREENINGS

Annual screenings for students per [Massachusetts state requirements](#) will begin the week of November 27th. Screenings include vision and hearing, heights and weights, postural and SBIRT.

Screenings are an essential part of maintaining your child's overall well-being and promote a healthy and supportive learning environment.

School health screenings are not diagnostic, rather they help to identify concerns that may require further assessment by a physician. Each student is screened once, with a second screening occurring several weeks later for those who do not pass the initial screen.

Parents are only notified if their student has failed the second screen. Additional information will be provided at the time of referral.

### HEARING SCREENS

Hearing screens will be conducted on students grades PK-3, 7, & 10.

### VISION SCREENS

Vision screens will be conducted on students grades PK-5, 7, & 10.

### HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS

Heights & weights will be conducted on students grades PK, 1, 4, 7, & 10.

### POSTURAL SCREENS

Postural screens will be conducted on students grades 5-9.

### SBIRT

SBIRT screening will be conducted on students in grades 7 & 9.

### EXEMPTIONS

Please submit all exemption requests to your building-based school nurse. BMI exemption form linked [here](#).