



IRON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Health Screenings

Each year we perform Vision Screenings for Pre-K, K-8th grade students, and all IEP students, Hearing Screenings for Pre-K, K-3rd, 6th grade students, and all IEP students, Oral Health Screenings for Elementary age students, and Scoliosis Screenings for all 6th-8th grade girls, and 7th-8th grade boys. We perform these screenings at each school in the district in the fall per schedule by that school's principal.

- Vision Screenings: Several methods for vision screening are state approved and available for student screening. Any of the following methods may be used to screen your child: Distance vision charts, photo screening, or computerized programs. School screenings are coordinated by the school nurse who may use trained parent volunteers and school staff to assist, or may request state-approved vision screening assistance from the Lions Sight Foundation, Friends for Sight, or the Utah Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired. A referral will be sent home if your student does not pass the screening.
- Hearing Screenings: The students will be screened by our district Audiologist, trained school staff, and trained volunteers.
- Oral Health Screenings: The local dentists within our community have offered to provide these oral screenings. All elementary age students will be screened, and the screening will check for obvious tooth decay and obvious visible dental problems. This screening is NOT intended to take the place of normal dental check-ups and exams. A referral will be sent home indicating any treatment advised.
- Scoliosis Screenings: Boys and girls will be screened separately in areas that accommodate the need for privacy. Boys will be asked to remove clothing to the waist. Girls can wear a tight fitting camisole or leave on a tight fitting shirt that allows proper visualization. Sweatshirts or baggy shirts must be removed during screening. Students will not be asked to remove their bra or pants. If there is a concern after the initial screening, a secondary screening is conducted with a second medical specialist. If there is still a concern, a letter will be sent home referring the student to a specialist.

Parents have the right to deny students being screened; however, this request must be in written form. Please see the Health Screening(s) Exemption form (See under "Health Forms").