



# State Mandated Screenings

Provided In School

Screening	Grade
Scoliosis	5-9
Vision	K-5, 7, 10
Hearing	K-3, 7, 10
Height/Weight	K-12
BMI	1, 4, 7, 10

## Physical Exams are required

- to enter grades Pre K, K, 4, 7, and 10
- for all new students
- annually to participate on a school athletic team

It is recommended that your primary care provider perform the physical exam since they have a comprehensive knowledge of your child's health status.

**No child in Massachusetts should be without access to a primary healthcare provider.** Massachusetts offers free or low cost health and dental insurance for children up to the age of 19. For more information call the Massachusetts Health Enrollment Center at 1-800-531-2229 or your School Nurse.

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# Canton Public Schools

## School Health Services...

*Linking the school to the home and community*

*"A child must be healthy to learn and a child must learn to be healthy..."*

*(Massachusetts Department of Public Health)*

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# School Health Services

Canton School Nurses are integral members of the educational team who assist children and youth to develop their full potential.

School nursing is a specialty branch of professional nursing that seeks to prevent or identify student health related problems and intervenes to modify or remediate these problems. A comprehensive school health program includes delivery of health services and health education which directly contributes to the student's education as well as the health of the family and community.

## The Role of the School Nurse includes:

- Providing acute and emergency care for students and staff
- Conducting mandated screenings
- Health counseling and education when needed
- Medication administration and assessment
- Planned care for those students with special needs
- Data evaluation in terms of immunizations and screenings
- Providing resources to access primary health care services
- Communicable disease control
- Promoting environmental health and safety
- Providing linkage to community resources

## Medication Policy

- The Canton Public Schools Health Services encourages that medication be administered before and after school if possible.
- When a medication needs to be given during school hours, there must be an order from a health care provider and a parental permission form with the medication.
- Medication must be delivered to the school in a pharmacy or manufacturer labeled container by the parent, guardian or responsible adult. (Medications are not accepted in such things as plastic bags.) **No child is permitted to bring medication to school.**
- With written parental permission, Tylenol (Acetaminophen) or Advil (Ibuprofen) may be given in school.
- Please contact your School Nurse for the proper forms which must accompany all medications.
- Or, forms are available at: <http://www.cantonma.org/health>



## When should your child stay home from school?

- If your child has a contagious illness such as strep throat, flu or chicken pox.
- If your child has a fever of 100° or higher within the past 24 hours.
- If your child has vomited or had diarrhea within the past 24 hours.
- If your child has red/pink eyes or has drainage from the eyes.
- If your child has live head lice. *In this case the child needs to be seen by the school nurse before returning to school.*
- **If your child does not have proof of all required physical exams and immunizations, they will be excluded from school.**



### Please Note:

- If your child will be absent, please call the school with the reason for the absence.
- If your child is out of school for an extended period of time and/or under the care of a physician please notify the School Nurse.
- It is very important that you maintain communication with your child's School Nurse.

When it is necessary to excuse your child from Physical Education, written notification is required from the parent or guardian. For extended absences, written notification from the health care provider is also required.