

# GREENWICH-STOW CREEK PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS

2022-2023

## HEALTH SERVICES NOTICE

Health Services are provided to all students according to the NJ State School Health Services Guidelines. Students will have height, weight, and blood pressure measured. They will also receive hearing and vision screenings. If a deficiency is found after the student is re-screened, you will be notified by referral form and asked to have your child assessed by a physician.

Students age 10 and up will also have a Scoliosis (curvature of the spine) screening every other year in an attempt of identification in its earliest stages. You will be notified of the date of screening in advance.

If you desire your child to be exempt from these mandated school screenings, you must notify the school nurse in writing. In addition, if not participating in school screenings, you must submit an annual physical exam performed by your health care provider (including height, weight, blood pressure, vision, hearing, and scoliosis exam results) to be added to your child's school health record.

Any student entering Greenwich-Stow Creek Partnership Schools for the first time, regardless of grade level, must submit to the school nurse a physical exam performed within one year prior to the first day of entry into the school. We also recommend that all children have a physical exam during the following developmental stages: Early Childhood (preK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Pre-Adolescence (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade), and Adolescence (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade). All sports physicals must be done at the child's primary care physician's office or clinic, and proof submitted to the school on the "NJ DOE Annual Athletic Pre-Participation Physical Examination Form".

If your child is to receive medication during school hours, a written doctor's order and written permission from the parent/guardian is required. This includes **both** prescription and over-the-counter medicines. Medication must be brought to the school in the original container by the parent/guardian. Please **do not** send any medication with your child, including cough drops, Tums, Lactaid, etc.

Children **must** be kept home from school if they develop a fever > 100°. Your child may not return until fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Please inform the school nurse of changes in your child's emergency contact information, and with any health updates such as new medications, immunizations, hospitalizations, illnesses, surgeries, etc.

Let's all work together for a healthy, safe school year!

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