

## **RADFORD CITY SCHOOLS HEALTH SCREENING INFORMATION**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Radford City School personnel perform several physical screenings for our students throughout the school year. The screenings are beneficial as they may be the first indication of any abnormality.

These yearly health screenings are based on [Virginia School Health Guidelines](#) and the [Code of Virginia](#). The following screenings are conducted within the first sixty days of school:

**Grades 1 through 10**

Vision

Height and Weight

**Grades 3, 7, 10**

Hearing

**Grades 5 through 10**

Scoliosis

**Grades K-12**

Mobile Dental Clinic (separate permission form sent home at the beginning of the school year)

Confidentiality of all students is strictly maintained during health screenings. The screenings are performed by the school nurses, physical education teachers, student nurses, trained volunteers, and dental professionals. Parents are invited to contact the school nurse if they have any questions.

Following the completion of screenings, parents or guardians will be notified of any abnormal findings. A recommendation for follow-up by your child's physician, or other specialist, will be made if indicated.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in any of these screenings, please contact the nurse at your child's school as soon as possible.

Thank you,

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