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## MANDATED SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Every child of school age attending or who should attend a public or private/non-public school within the Commonwealth must receive the following health services. Private/non-public schools may request these services from their local public school district. Via submission of an annual school health report, the local school district is reimbursed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health for provision of the mandated services.

| SERVICE                      | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Special Education | Notes                                       |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| School Nurse Services        | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X  | X  | X  | X                 |                                             |
| Maintenance of Health Record | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X  | X  | X  | X                 |                                             |
| Immunization Assessment      | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X  | X  | X  | X                 |                                             |
| Medical Examination          | * | * |   |   |   |   | X |   |   |   |    | X  |    | Age Appropriate   | *Required on original entry- K or 1st grade |
| Dental Examination           | * | * |   | X |   |   |   | X |   |   |    |    |    | Age Appropriate   | *Required on original entry- K or 1st grade |

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| Growth Screen                              | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X  | X  | X  | X                           |                                                                                     |
| Hearing Screen                             | X | X | X | X |   |   |   | X |   |   |    | X  |    | X                           |                                                                                     |
| Scoliosis Screen                           |   |   |   |   |   |   | X | X |   |   |    |    |    |                             | 6th grade physical may be used in lieu of 6th grade screen                          |
| Tuberculin Test +                          | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | X |    |    |    | Age Appropriate             | *Required on original entry- K or 1st grade.<br>+Unless approved to discontinue     |
| Vision Screen-Far Visual Acuity Test       | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X  | X  | X  | X                           |                                                                                     |
| Vision Screen-Near Visual Acuity Test      | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X  | X  | X  | X                           |                                                                                     |
| Vision Screen-Convex Lens Test (Plus Lens) |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    | Age Appropriate & As Needed | 1st grade students meeting criteria & new students (any gr) not previously screened |
| Vision Screen-Color Vision Test            |   | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    | Age Appropriate & As Needed | *1st or 2nd grade & new students (any gr) not previously screened                   |
| Vision Screen-Stereo/Depth Perception Test |   | * | * |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    | Age Appropriate & As Needed | *1st or 2nd grade & new students (any gr) not previously screened                   |