

## STUDENT HEALTH SCREENINGS NOTIFICATION

As required by the Tennessee Department of Education, mandated Student Health screenings will be conducted at your child's school this year. The high school students will be screened in their Wellness classes. Austin Peay State University (APSU) Nursing Department, Lions Club and various other trained volunteers will be assisting with screenings.

While all information is private and confidential some information may be shared with the classroom/PE teacher(s) such as elevated blood pressure, vision or hearing needs to assist with your students' educational needs. This data is reported to the Tennessee Department of Education and the Tennessee Department of Health.

We will be screening to determine if your child has a health risk that 1) needs medical attention and/or 2) might affect his/her classroom work. Pre-K, K, 2 and 4 grades may be rescreened at the end of the school year to allow for rescreening during the following year. The screenings are typically conducted in but not limited to these grades: Vision & Hearing – Grades Pre-K, K, 2 and 4. Dental – Grades K, 2, and 4. Blood Pressure & Height and Weight – Grades K, 2 and 4.

You will be notified of the results of your child's screenings only after review by the school nurse and if there is a need for further evaluation. You may request them by contacting the school nurse at the number indicated below. These screenings do not qualify as an examination and parents are encouraged to make sure your child has annual medical checkups as well as bi-annual dental checkups. You will be notified if any screening is thought to be outside of normal range.

The state mandated screenings usually take place the first few months of school but could be conducted at any time during the year. If you have any questions regarding this free service, or if you want your child excluded from the Health Screenings, please contact the School Nurse at the number below or return a note with your child's name, grade, and homeroom teacher stating that you do not wish for your child to be screened and sign/date it.

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| Stewart County High School      | 232-5179 |
| Stewart County Middle School    | 232-9112 |
| North Stewart Elementary School | 232-5505 |
| Dover Elementary School         | 232-5442 |