

Newburyport Public Schools Screening Referrals



Screenings are designed to detect *possible* problems; they are *not diagnostic*. If a child fails a screening, **he or she must be evaluated by a physician to determine if treatment is needed.**



When a child fails a screening:



- The nurse will send home a screening referral form. The form will indicate which test was not passed.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for making an appointment with the appropriate health care providers (primary care physician, eye doctor, etc.) for further testing and treatment as needed.
- Screening referral forms must be completed by the health care provider and returned to the school nurse.

Children who cannot see, hear, or are growing improperly may have difficulty learning.



Have your child seen by a physician when he or she fails a screening.

You may request a screening at any time if you are concerned your child has a problem with vision, hearing, posture, or growth.