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Dear Parent:

The South Carolina Department of Education requests school districts conduct a program to screen health problems that may infringe on the educational potential of your children. The screenings are conducted by school nurses at each school. Parents will be notified of abnormal findings with recommendations for follow-up care. Slight abnormal findings may seem insignificant but may be difficult to correct if allowed to progress. Students who do not see or hear well are unable to work to their full potential. We highly recommend those students with glasses or hearing aids wear them daily.

If parents feel that they are financial unable to seek medical attention, they should call the school nurse where your child attends for possible assistance. Parents should keep in mind these are screenings and do not compensate for medical examinations.

Students will be screened during the school year as follows:

<u>Vision:</u>	PreK, Kindergarten, 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th , 7 th , and 9 th grade
<u>Hearing:</u>	PreK, Kindergarten, and 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th , and 7 th grade
<u>Blood Pressure:</u>	9 th grade
<u>Dental:</u>	PreK, Kindergarten, 3 rd , 7 th , and 9 th grade
<u>BMI:</u>	5 th , 8 th , and 9 th grade
<u>Vision & Hearing:</u>	All new students, all students repeating present grade, and all students referred by their teacher or parent.

If you have questions or concerns, please call your school nurse.

Sincerely,
Bryan Greeson
Director of Special Services