

Scurry-Rosser ISD
STATE MANDATED SCHOOL SCREENINGS

All screens are conducted by the School Nurse

VISION AND HEARING SCREENS:

Students in PreK, Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, and 7 are screened every school year. Students must fail a screen twice, before a referral is mailed to the parent. However, a referral can be made on signs and symptoms or student complaints also. Resources are available to help students who qualify, to receive a vision exam and glasses if needed. See your School Nurse for information.

The vision and hearing of all new students to district will also be screened each school year.

SCOLIOSIS SCREENS:

Students in grades 5 and 8 are screened each school year for signs of Scoliosis. Students must fail the screen twice before a referral is mailed to the parent. Boys and girls are screened separately and individually, usually during their P.E. period. A notarized statement must be obtained to opt out of this screening. Parental notification letters are sent home prior to the screening.

TEXAS RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES IN CHILDREN: (Acanthosis Nigricans)

Students in grades 1, 3, 5, and 7 are screened each year for signs of Acanthosis Nigricans (A.N.). The rise in youth-onset Type 2 diabetes cases has heightened interest in children's health, particularly when A.N. signs present at diagnosis. Acanthosis Nigricans is a black-brown velvety marker that usually appears on the back of the neck. It is the result of too much insulin in the blood. It is a pre-diabetic condition and serves as an indicator of risk of Type 2 diabetes and other chronic health problems. The height and weight of grades 1, 3, 5, 7 is also assessed. Early detection and an intervention of diet changes and physical activity are important. If the signs are noted, a referral will be mailed to the parent.