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The Okaloosa School District is committed to promoting and protecting your child's health. In partnership with Aveanna Healthcare, Inc., trained Health Technicians, LPNs, and RNs work with students every day to

- Provide health related education
- Perform health related assessments
- Provide emergent care as needed

This team of nurses will be providing health screenings to students in the Okaloosa County Schools during the school year. Florida Statute 402.32 or the School Health Act requires these screenings. The screenings are designed to detect health problems that could affect your child's learning and/or growth. The routine screenings provided include:

- Vision – using the Snellen chart or Titmus Tester
(Grades Kg, 1, 3, 6 and students new to Florida schools Grades 2, 4, 5)
- Hearing – using the Maico Audiometer
(Grades Kg, 1, 6 and students new to Florida schools Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5)

These screenings will be performed by trained nurses and will not harm your child in any way. If your child does not pass any part of the screening, you will be notified in writing. Please note that all of your child's health information will remain confidential. The screening is provided at no charge. If you have questions about the screenings, please speak to the school health clinic staff.

If you do not want your child to participate in this screening program, please notify the school in writing.

***Ruckel Middle school 6th grade health screening will be Tuesday, October 26, 2021.
Please contact the nurse at 833-4142 ext. 5 for questions.***