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HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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LVISD Health Services Department

School Board Presentation
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Meet Your Nurses

- ★ Jodi Forrest- Primary Campus
- ★ Kelli Thompson- Intermediate Campus
- ★ Amber Byrom- Junior High Campus
- ★ Kim Salmon- High School Campus
- ★ Christie Broadway- District RN
- ★ Alysha Evans- Health Services Coordinator

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A Day in the Life

- Routine Medication Administration
- PRN & Emergency Medication Management and Administration
- Health Related Services and Care- Basic First Aid
- Chronic Health Condition Management
- State Mandated Screenings
- Diabetic Management and Education

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Routine Medication Administration

Campus	Primary	Intermediate	Junior High	High School
Oral Tablets/Capsules (scheduled & as needed)	45	55	77	82
Inhalers (scheduled & as needed)	36	39	50	31
Emergency Meds	17	14	23	13

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Chronic Health Conditions

Health Condition	Primary	Intermediate	Junior High	High School
ADD/ADHD	29	43	72	72
Severe Allergy	10	8	12	16
Asthma	65	60	101	110
Seizures	5	9	8	11
Diabetes	1	1	1	3
Other Health Conditions	321	256	280	312

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Clinic Visit Average

Campus	Primary	Intermediate	Junior High	High School
2024-2025 School Year	3305	2635	3864	3383
2025-2026 School Year	4326	2987	4212	3322
August & September '25-'26	524	567	767	649
August & September '26-'27	671	586	746	414

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State Mandated Screenings

Primary Campus

Pre-K: Vision & Hearing

Kindergarten: Vision & Hearing

Entire 1st Grade: Vision, Hearing, & Acanthosis

Screenings must be reported to the Health Department

VISION and HEARING Screening

A ROUTINE STEP FOR YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At our school, your child's health and success are our top priorities! As part of our commitment to their well-being, we will be conducting state mandated vision and hearing screenings for students in Pre-K and Kindergarten. These screenings help us identify any potential concerns early so your child can see and hear their best in the classroom and beyond.



SCREENING DATES:
SEPTEMBER 8TH-10TH

All screenings will take place during the school day.



WHEN:

Screenings will take place on:
September 8th-10th

The Basics

WHERE:
At our school during the school day



WHAT TO EXPECT:

Screenings are quick, painless, and done by our trained school nurses during the school day.



Rest Assured

These screenings are routine, preventive checks that do not replace a full exam by an eye doctor or hearing specialist. We will notify you if we recommend a follow-up.

Our Nurses Are the Best!

Our school nurses are highly trained, caring professionals who put students first every day. You can trust that your child is in the best hands!

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's health and success!



Healthy vision and hearing are important for learning, confidence, and everyday success!



****Alternative Option:**** If you prefer your private medical provider to perform this exam, or if you wish to claim an exemption, you must submit an affidavit on or before September 8th.

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HEALTH Screenings

A ROUTINE STEP FOR YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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What is Acanthosis Nigricans (AN)?

AN is a non-invasive visual screening of the skin. The screen looks at the back of the neck for a light brown to black, velvety, or thickened area of skin. This skin marker often signals high insulin levels, which may indicate a risk for insulin resistance or Type 2 diabetes. If the marker is present, the nurse will also record your child's weight, weight, and blood pressure.



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State Mandated Screenings

Intermediate Campus

Entire 3rd Grade: Vision, Hearing, & Acanthosis

Entire 5th Grade: Vision, Hearing, & Acanthosis

5th Grade Girls: Spinal Screenings

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HEALTH Screenings

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Dear Parents/Guardians,
At our school, your child's health and success are our top priorities!
As part of our commitment to their well-being, we will be conducting state mandated vision, hearing, and acanthosis screenings for students in the 3rd & 5th Grade. These screenings help us identify any potential concerns early so your child can see and hear their best in the classroom and beyond.

SCREENING DATES:
SEPTEMBER 14TH & 15TH
All screenings will take place during the school day.

When: Screenings will take place on: **September 14th & 15th**

Where: At our school during the school day

What to Expect: Screenings are quick, painless, and done by our trained school nurses during the school day.

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SPINAL Screenings

A ROUTINE STEP FOR YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

Dear Parents/Guardians,
As part of our commitment to your child's health, we will be conducting state-mandated spinal screenings for 5th grade females. Spinal screenings are required by state law to help us identify any potential concerns and detect abnormal spinal curvatures early so your child can stay healthy, active, and ready to learn.

SCREENING DATES:
SEPTEMBER 14TH & 15TH
All screenings will take place during the school day.

The Basics

WHEN: Screenings will take place on: September 14th & 15th	WHERE: At our school during the school day	WHAT TO EXPECT: Screenings are quick, painless, and done by our trained school nurses during the school day.
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What to Wear:
Students must expose their upper backs for a clear view of the spine. We ask that girls wear a sports bra, tanktop, or leotard top under their shirts, and boys remove their shirts during the private exam.

Rest Assured
These screenings are routine, preventive checks that do not replace a full exam by a doctor. We will notify you if we recommend a follow-up.

Why It Matters
Detecting a spinal curve early makes treatment easier and more effective. Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's health and success!

****Alternative Option:**** If you prefer your private medical provider to perform this exam, or if you wish to claim an exemption, please notify the school nurse in writing by **September 14th**.
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HEALTH Screenings

A ROUTINE STEP FOR YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At our school, your child's health and success are our top priorities! As part of our commitment to their well-being, we will be conducting **state mandated vision, hearing, and acanthosis screenings** for students in the 7th grade. These screenings help us identify any potential concerns early so your child can see and hear their best in the classroom and beyond.



SCREENING DATES:
SEPTEMBER 16TH & 17TH

All screenings will take place during the school day.



WHEN:
Screenings will take place on:
September 16th & 17th

The Basics

WHERE:
At our school during the school day



WHAT TO EXPECT:
Screenings are quick, painless, and done by our trained school nurses during the school day.



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If this marker is present, the nurse will also record your child's height, weight, and blood pressure.



Alternative Option: If you prefer your private medical provider to perform this exam, or if you wish to claim an exemption, you must submit an affidavit on or before **September 16th**.

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State Mandated Screenings Junior High

Entire 7th Grade: Vision, Hearing, & Acanthosis

7th Grade Girls: Spinal Screenings

8th Grade Boys: Spinal Screenings

Screenings must be reported to the Health Department

SPINAL Screenings

A ROUTINE STEP FOR YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH



Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our commitment to your child's health, we will be conducting **state-mandated spinal screenings** for 7th grade females & 8th grade males. Spinal screenings are required by state law to help us identify any potential concerns and detect abnormal spinal curvatures early so your child can stay healthy, active, and ready to learn.



State mandated spinal screenings for 7th grade females & 8th grade males.



SCREENING DATES:
SEPTEMBER 16TH & 17TH

All screenings will take place during the school day.



WHEN:
Screenings will take place on:
September 16th & 17th

The Basics

WHERE:
At our school during the school day



WHAT TO EXPECT:
Screenings are quick, painless, and done by our trained school nurses during the school day.



What to Wear:
Students must expose their upper backs for a clear view of the spine. We ask that girls wear a sports bra, camisole, or sweatshirt top under their shirts and bring removal of their shirts during the private exam.

Rest Assured:
These screenings are routine, preventive checks that do not replace a full exam by a doctor. We will notify you if we recommend a follow-up.

Why It Matters:
Detecting a spinal curve early makes treatment easier and more effective. Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's health and success!



****Alternative Options:**** If you prefer your private medical provider to perform this exam, or if you wish to claim an exemption, please notify the school nurse in writing by **September 16th**.



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State Mandated Screenings & Reports

- New Students to the District must be screened for Vision and Hearing no matter the age or grade.
- Anytime testing or retesting is required for SPED, 504s, ARDs, there must be a vision and hearing screening on file within the last year.
- RN performs vision and hearing screening for three year olds who are not enrolled as part of the community outreach program for Speech and Pre-K enrollment.
- Annual Report of Immunization Status

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Stop The Bleed Training

- PD Day on September 11, 2026- Stop the Bleed training was completed with staff members on all campuses.
- Date to be set for hourly staff and paraprofessionals to complete the training.
- Will coordinate with NHS and Student Council sponsors to offer Stop the Bleed training with their members. (This can count towards volunteer hours needed.)

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Senate Bill 12

In accordance with new law as of Sept. 1, 2025, the District must provide parents with written notice of each school-based health-related service offered at the campus their child attends. These routine services promote student safety, wellness, and readiness to learn. The services may be provided by qualified school staff, including nurses and athletic trainers. This consent does not take the place of an individualized health plan, 504 plan, or other legally required document.

A parent has the right to withhold consent for or decline any health-related service.

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Health Services Department's Goal:

It is Our Goal to have 80% of signed consents from the parent's/guardians of our students to allow us to provide Health-Related Services and Care in the school setting.

Target Date: May 2027

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Health-Related Services Consents

Campus	Primary	Intermediate	Junior High	High School
# of Consents Received-Yes	607	794	825	1039
# of Consents Received-No	4	3	6	28
# of Consents Not Received	180	15	8	34
Total # of Students	791	812	839	1101
% of Consents Received	77%	97%	98%	94%

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What is Working....What is in the Works...???

- Health Services Coordinator attended Prep Days with Nurses, Community Back to School Bash, and Open Houses on the campuses to be available for any questions related to Health Related Services or Forms.
- QR Codes for Forms created for these events.
- Utilize Thrillshare/Rooms App to Message Parents and attach consent form.

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What is Working....What is in the Works...???

- Coordinate with PEIMs to have New Students complete form when registering.
- Collaborate with Teachers to determine the best form of communication with specific students and guardians. (Google Doc, Email, Rooms, Paper Copy)
- Have form translated to Spanish and coordinate with Mrs. Humphries for assistance with bilingual and Spanish speaking students and parents/guardians.

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Thank you for your time and your
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