

**MOUNT PLEASANT COTTAGE SCHOOL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH SCREENING GUIDELINES**

Parents/persons in parental relation to be notified in writing of vision and hearing tests and existence of any disability or condition which may impact on health or educational progress. Positive results from scoliosis screening to be provided within ninety (90) days of finding. No screening required if student or parent/person in parental relation objects based upon genuine and sincere religious beliefs.

	New Entrants	Students with Low Test Scores	Pre-K or K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
Scoliosis Screening								X	X	X	X	X	
Vision Screening	X	X											
-- Color Perception	X	X											
-- Near Vision	X	X											
-- Distance Acuity	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X			X
Hearing Screening	X	X	X	X		X		X		X			X
Sickle Cell Anemia	If determined necessary or desirable, a one-time test.												
Health Appraisals	X		X		X		X		X		X		X
Health and Dental Certificates	X		X		X		X		X		X		X
Athletic Appraisal	Certificate of physical fitness prior to student's first sport of the school year, and then only if injured or ill prior to participation in second sport.												

Vision and Hearing Screenings must be completed within six (6) months of admission to school.

Health Appraisal is an examination performed and documented by the school medical director which may be completed at any time during the current school year.

Health Certificate is the documentation of a health examination conducted by the student's physician's, physician assistant or nurse practitioner no more than twelve (12) months prior to the commencement of the school year. The health certificate must be presented within thirty (30) days of entrance to school for new entrants, or within thirty (30) days of entry into indicated grade level.

Dental Certificate is requested, but not required, at any time a health certificate/appraisal is required.

Student with Low Test Scores must be screened within thirty (30) days of availability of test scores.

New Entrants should have screening no later than December 1 of the school year of entry or within fifteen (15) days of transfer into a NYS public school.