



# Nurse Notes

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## School Screenings

Texas law requires school aged children to receive the following screenings: vision, hearing, spinal, and acanthosis nigricans. The purpose of the vision and hearing screening programs is to detect problems which could limit a child's educational opportunity. Spinal screening is performed to identify students with small spinal

curves and refer them for treatment before the curves become too severe.



To identify those who may be at risk for developing Type II Diabetes, students are screened for acanthosis nigricans, big words that mean that the skin on the back of the neck has become darker and has a different texture. SWISD registered nurses are certified to perform all required screenings.

### Vision, Hearing, and Acanthosis Nigricans

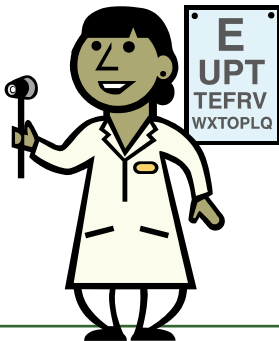
All Pre-K, Kinder, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th graders must be screened for vision, hearing, and acanthosis nigricans.



**Spinal Screening** All 6th and 9th grade students must be screened for spinal curves.

## Meet the Nurses

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## When Your Child Has Fever...

Children who are sick with a fever of 100.0 or higher must be fever free for 24 hours, without the use of Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil), Acetaminophen (Tylenol), or other fever reducing medication, before returning to school. By following this requirement, you can help reduce the spread of

contagious illnesses. For other excludable conditions and guidelines, please refer to the attached "When To Keep Students at Home" information sheet. You may contact your school nurse with questions regarding these guidelines.



Nurses cannot administer medications at school without an order from a healthcare provider and the signature of the child's parent/legal guardian.