



Routine Health Screenings and Assessments Opt-Out Form 2010-2011

At various times during the school year, the kindergarten and grades' students are visited by a school nurse, dental hygienist and speech therapist from the School District of Pittsburgh. These specialists check on immunization schedules and advise the parent if the child has not received an immunization that the state requires for the student's age. **(Parents who object to immunization must provide a written statement on file as to the nature of the objection.)** They also do routine screenings of vision, hearing, height and weight, and speech. **These are State Mandated Exams that are not comprehensive but could signal an area in which there might be a problem.** If a problem is indicated, the parent is notified and it is the parent's decision on how to proceed. Since these screenings are required by law, if you elect not to have the school nurse monitor these exams, you must provide documentation of these screenings by a private provider at the beginning of the school year.

If you do not wish your child to participate in the State Mandated Exams provided at the school, please return this form along with your documentation of these screenings by a private provider.

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

(parent signature)

(date)

ALL students will be required to participate in the above mentioned screenings unless they have this form and proper documentation on file. This is REQUIRED by the State of Pennsylvania.