

## **HEALTH:**

- **Auditory Examinations:** Each year, the school nurse conducts hearing screenings for all students. Students can be screened at the request of the classroom teacher, parent, or physician.
- **Physical Examinations:** A medical examination is required for all children entering kindergarten, all pupils in second grade, and all transfer pupils who have not had a recent medical examination.
- **Scoliosis Examinations:** Each year the school nurse will conduct a spinal screening program for all pupils who are ten years of age or older. Screening identifies spinal problems (scoliosis, lordosis, kyphosis) in their earliest stages. Scoliosis, the most frequent spinal problem, is defined as a condition of the spine in which the spine may curve to the left or right. It is most commonly found during the time of rapid growth and may progress if not treated.
- **Visual Examinations:** Each year the school nurse will conduct visual screenings for all students. Visual screenings are also given upon teacher, parent, or physician request.