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Dear Millard Families,

In accordance with the new Nebraska State Statute, #173 NAC 7, Millard Public Schools are required to provide a health screening to students enrolled in our district.

The screening is conducted to help identify health concerns in as early a stage as possible. Screening is not intended to be diagnostic, but to identify students with potential problems. Please see the attached Health and Human Services document identifying which screenings are given at each grade level.

The new state statute requiring health inspections in Nebraska does not allow a waiver option. Parents who request that their child not be screened at school must provide current screening results from a medical provider. The screening results provided to the school are to be dated no earlier than May 1st of the current calendar year and must be provided to the school health office by December 1st. If no screening results are provided by December 1st, the child will be screened at school for a minimum of vision, hearing and dental. The cost of screening by an alternate provider is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Health Screenings for 10th grade students will take place at Millard South High School on **September 14, 2016**, Millard West High School on **September 28, 2016** and Millard North High School on **September 21, 2016**.

Millard Public Schools will notify parents and/or guardians through the mail within 30 days after the screening if the results of student's screening reveal any concerns.

If you have any question about the health screening process, please contact the District's Head Nurse, Katie Kintzle at (402)715-6015. or email at kakintzle@mpsomaha.org.

Bill Jelkin
Director of Student Services

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