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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has long prioritized the health and well-being of students. In accordance with the requirements set forth in Florida Statutes, Section 381.0056, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County, and Miami-Dade Community Partners work in collaboration to provide Basic School Health Services at your child's school.

Your child is eligible to receive basic school health services, that may include specific grade level vision, hearing, scoliosis, and body mass index (BMI) screenings. A list of basic school health services can be located at <https://cshs.dadeschools.net>. If you have any questions about the health services your child is receiving, please contact your child's school. If you **DO NOT** want your child to receive the basic health services offered at the school, you **MUST** notify the school administrator in writing. The Office of Mental Health & Student Services is responsible for notification to you of mental health services provided at your school. If you have questions, please contact your school principal.

Additional health services may be offered by the school health personnel if it is determined that your child might need additional assessments or clinical services. You will be contacted and provided with the appropriate documentation for your consent prior to the provision of these services. School health services are not a replacement for visits to your child's pediatrician or primary care doctor. Please continue to use the services of your child's doctor for primary health care. In any situation affecting the safety of a student or others, the district will continue to provide emergency healthcare services to students when necessary.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alina M. Diaz-Blanco
Principal