

Hastings Public Schools

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Homeschool Parent,

Through funding from the State of Minnesota, services are available (at no cost to you) from the Health Services Department at the Hastings School District. Services include hearing and vision screening (including color vision), scoliosis screening for 5th through 9th graders, and height and weight monitoring. The school nurse also works with a variety of programs that provide services to eligible families, such as "Sight for Students" (a VSP program that provides free glasses for uninsured students) and free dental care. There are also an assortment of handouts and videos available on various health topics, child development and nutrition.

How do you receive these benefits? While registering your child for school, on the form "Student Report for Aids to Nonpublic Students", please document under "Health Services" the number of children participating in each grade level.

Once again, these services are free and are no charge to you and your family. Nonpublic aid is available to all students who do not attend the public schools. We would like to ensure that you are aware of the services available to you and that we meet the needs of your child within the services we offer.

If you have any questions, please contact (651) 437-3098 for more information.

We look forward to working with you and your child for the upcoming school year.