

Florida Mandated Screenings: 2007-2008

Florida Statutory Law 64F-6.003

- **Growth (height and weight)** - grades 1, 3, and 6th (optional 9th)
- **Vision** – grades kg, 1, 3, and 6th
- **Hearing** – grades kg, 1, and 6th (optional 3rd)
- **Scoliosis** – 6th grade
- **Body Mass Index** – grades 1, 3, and 6th (optional 9th)



Body Mass Index (BMI) is a screening tool used to assess underweight, overweight and the risk of overweight. BMI is calculated from body weight adjusted for height, age and gender. BMI in children is age and gender specific because body mass changes as children grow, and boys and girls differ in BMI as they mature. The purpose of the BMI is to:

- Monitor growth and development patterns of students.
- Identify students who may be at nutritional risk or who may have a common nutritional problem.
- Notify parents/guardians of screening results with a recommendation to share findings with the student's health care provider for further evaluation and intervention if necessary.