

## NOTIFICATION OF SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**Screenings for scoliosis shall be conducted during the school year. These are conducted *biennially* for students between the ages of 10 and 18 as required by state health regulations (N.J.S.A 18 A: 40-4.3). Annually students in grades 5, 7, 9 and 11 will be screened.**

Scoliosis 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. The purpose of the screening is to recognize scoliosis in its earliest stages.

If your child is suspected of possibly having scoliosis, you will be given written notice with a recommendation for further evaluation by your family physician or specialist.

If for any reason you have **objections to this scoliosis screening** of your child, please **notify the school in writing** as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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