

September 28, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

During the month of October, we will be screening students in the 9th and 11th grades for scoliosis, as required by State Law.

SCOLIOSIS IS DEFINED AS A CONDITION OF THE SPINE IN WHICH THE SPINE MAY CURVE TO THE LEFT OR RIGHT.

It is most commonly diagnosed during the time of rapid growth and may progress if not treated. The purpose of screening is to recognize scoliosis in its earliest stages. Examinations will be done by school nurses who have been given special training. If a spinal problem is suspected, the child will be rechecked. If further consultation is recommended, parents of students who are found to have signs of a possible spine abnormality will be notified and will be asked to see their own physician for a further evaluation.

If your child is currently under active treatment for a spinal problem, or if you would prefer not to have your child screened, please sign the form below and return to our office. **All students will be screened unless this form is completed and returned to the nurses prior to the scheduled screening days.**

Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely,

Denise Brown, R.N.
Virginia Kania, R.N.

School Nurses
(732) 525-5252 ext.5270

I do not want my child screened_____

My child is currently under treatment_____ (name of doctor)

My child has been examined by_____ (name of doctor)

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

