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PARENT NOTIFICATION OF SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Dear 5th Grade Parents/Guardians,

As required by NJ Administrative Code, there will be a screening for Scoliosis for all students in 5th grade. This screening will take place the week of April 15, 2019, and will be held in the nurse's office. If your child is absent, make- up screenings will be when they return to school.

Scoliosis is a condition of the spine in which the spine may curve to the right or left. It is most commonly found during the time of rapid growth and may progress if not treated. Students must take off their shirt in order to be properly assessed. This will be done in private. Girls are encouraged to wear a sports bra under their clothing for the screening.

A pupil may be EXEMPT from the exam by a parent or guardian by filling out and returning the form below. It is not encouraged to skip this screening, unless it has been completed recently by your child's healthcare provider.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number above. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pam Wolcott, BSN, RNC

RETURN ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD SCREENED

I **do not** want my child _____ screened for scoliosis.

Parent/Guardian Signature