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Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)

As required by law, there will be a screening program, beginning September, for scoliosis for all pupils ages ten (10) through eighteen (18).

Scoliosis is 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 program is to recognize scoliosis in its early stages.

A pupil may be exempt from this free examination if you request such exemption in writing by September 15.

You are invited to be present if you desire. Please notify the Health Center of your intention by September 15, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Student Health Center Staff