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## Notification of Scoliosis Screening

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

The State of New Jersey has changed the scoliosis screening requirement to a biennial examination. Therefore, screenings will be conducted for all students in 5, 7, 9 and 11.

Scoliosis is a condition of the spine in which the spine may curve to the left or to the right. It is most commonly detected during the time of rapid growth and may progress if not treated. The purpose of the screening program is to recognize scoliosis in its earliest stages.

The examination consists of a visual screening of the pupil's spine by the school nurse.

**THIS SCREENING IS MANDATED BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BUT A PUPIL MAY BE EXEMPT FROM THE EXAMINATION IF REQUESTED BY THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN IN WRITING. THIS REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED BY Date**

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Absegami School Nurses Office