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To: Parents/ Guardians

From: Janet Johnson, Certified School Nurse-Teacher

Subject: SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

In the next few weeks, school medical personnel will be screening students in grades six, seven and eight for SCOLIOSIS (curvature of the spine). This is scheduled to take place in February during PE classes.

This is mandated in *RULES AND REGULATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS (R16-21-Scho)*.

Boys and Girls will be screened separately and their privacy will be assured during the time of screening.

This test shall not be required of any student whose parents object on the grounds that the test conflicts with their religious beliefs.

**YOUR CHILD WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE INCLUDED IN THIS PROGRAM UNLESS WE HEAR FROM YOU. IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL NURSE.**

THANK YOU!

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE (STUDENT NAME)** \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE SCOLIOSIS SCREENING PROGRAM

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

MAIN 245-5000		HIGH SCHOOL 247-3150		MIDDLE SCHOOL 247-3160	
HAMPDEN MEADOWS 247-3166		PRIMROSE 247-3170	NAYATT 247-3175	SOWAMS 247-3180	

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