



SYLVAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent:

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Scoliosis is a lateral or sideways curvature and rotation of the spine. Screening for scoliosis is performed by observing the uncovered spine as the student stands and bends forward. Students will also be screened for various skin conditions. If a student is found to have signs of a possible spinal abnormality or a skin condition, their guardian will be notified and the student will be referred to his/her primary physician for further evaluation.

The district credentialed school nurses are available to provide scoliosis screening for 7th grade female students and 8th grade male students. If you **WANT** your son/daughter included in the screening, you may submit the form below to the school by **Tuesday, April 17, 2018**.

7th grade girls and 8th grade boys will be screened separately to ensure privacy. Screening requires the student to remove their shirt, but bathing suits may be worn.

Sincerely,

Credentialed School Nurses



****ONLY RETURN TO SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD SCREENED****

I WANT my child, _____, to participate in scoliosis screening.

Parent's Signature

Date

School Name

PE Teacher's Name

Our Mission:

To provide a dynamic, broad-based education that prepares each child to be a contributing member of society.