

Totowa Borough Public Schools

Washington Park School

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Parents and Guardians:

There will be a Scoliosis screening for all students in grades 5 through 8, as required by the New Jersey State Law. This screening will be conducted by Mrs. Luciano the week of April 3, 2017, during Physical Education classes. Girls may wear sports bras or 2-piece bathing suit tops if desired.

Scoliosis is defined as 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, namely puberty, and may progress if not treated. The purpose of the screening program is to recognize Scoliosis in its' earliest stages. You will be notified **ONLY** if the screening results are abnormal.

Any student who has had a positive Scoliosis screening in the past will be exempt from this screening as well as any student who has had a physical examination including a Scoliosis screening by their own physician. These students must provide Mrs. Luciano with the physician's findings prior to April 3, 2017.

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Luciano at 973-956-0010 ext. 2200.

Sincerely,



Michael O'Brien

cc: Ms. Patricia Capitelli, Chief School Administrator
Ms. Lauren Terranova, Supervisor of Special Education
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