

Totowa Borough Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

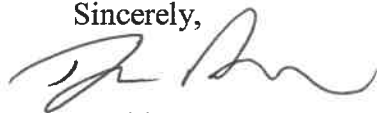
There will be a Scoliosis screening for all students in grades 5 through 8, as required by New Jersey State Law. This screening will be conducted by our school nurse, Ms. Jennifer Schweighardt, the week of May 15, 2023 during Academic classes. Girls may wear sports bras or 2-piece bathing suit tops or tank tops under their clothing.

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 Ms. Schweighardt with the physician's findings prior to Thursday, April 27, 2023.

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

Sincerely,



David Bower
Principal

cc Ms. Patricia Capitelli, Chief School Administrator
Ms. Lauren Terranova, Director of Special Education
Mr. Timothy Tracy, Vice Principal, Washington Park School
Mr. Aldo Deodino, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction