

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

New Jersey State Law N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2 (F); N.J.S.A. 18A:40 – 4.3 to 4.5 & A – 1183 Pamphlet Law 2000c. 9-21-00 requires that schools offer a biennial screening program for the detection of scoliosis or curvature of the spine, for students between 10 and 18 years of age. Similar screening programs in other states have shown that 7 to 10 children in every 100 may develop scoliosis and 1 to 3 will require treatment. With early detection, through screening programs, severe spine deformity can be prevented.

The screening is carried out by the school nurse. It is simple and takes less than 20 seconds per student. The examiner looks at the child's back as he or she stands and bends forward. If your child is found to have a possible curvature, you will be notified.

Middletown HS North is scheduled to have students screened on February 6 and February 7, 2017. It will be necessary on the day of examination for girls to wear a bra and gym shorts. Boys are to be attired in gym shorts.

If for any reason you do not want your child to participate in the program, please complete the bottom half of this letter and return to the school nurse before January 26, 2017.

Very truly yours,
Rebecca Grabowski, RN
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School Nurses

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

I do not wish my child _____, Grade _____, to
(Full Name)
participate in the spinal screening program. Please return this form to the School Nurse before
January 26, 2017. Forms received after this date will not be accepted and your child will be screened.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date