

**Syracuse City School District  
Health Services**

**SCOLIOSIS SCREENING PROGRAM NOTIFICATION**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Syracuse City School District will be conducting a screening program to find children with scoliosis, or curvature of the spine. 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 may be prevented.

The screening is carried out by the school nurse and physical education teacher. It is simple and takes less than 30 seconds per child. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ School is scheduled to have its  
students evaluated the week of \_\_\_\_\_.

If, for any reason, you do not want your child to participate in the screening program, please notify the school nurse.

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School Nurse

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Phone Number