

Scoliosis Screening

Grade 9 and 11 will soon be screened for scoliosis

Scoliosis, an abnormal curvature of the spine, is a treatable condition usually detected during childhood and early adolescence. The school nurse Mrs. Avagyan will conduct private screening during a physical education period. The screening is simply a brief visual exam of the back. Students will remain clothed for the screening. Shirts may be lifted from the back as your child bends over from the waist. Positive findings will be reported to you with a recommendation to consult with the primary care provider.

Parents may elect to have students EXCUSED from the screening by completing this form and returning it to the school nurse ASAP.

Parents may also request to be present for the exam by contacting Mrs. Avagyan, 973-616-6008 or olga.avagyan@pequannock.org

Please EXCUSE my child from scoliosis screening. Primary care provider will examine my child and the results of the exam will be forwarded to school.

Student Name (please print)

Grade

Parent Signature

Date

Thank You!