



CARROLLWOOD DAY SCHOOL SCOLIOSIS SCREENING PROCEDURES

Scoliosis screening is required for all sixth grade students in accordance with the Florida State Health Statute 1003.22 and Department of Education Statute 1002.42.

The purpose of spinal screening is to identify scoliosis, which initially is a symptom-free lateral curvature of the spine and tends to appear shortly before and during adolescence, more commonly in girls than in boys.

- Screening for students in grade six.
- Assessment to be performed by the school's registered nurse.
- Scoliosis screening can be done with students fully clothed, as long as clothing isn't bulky and doesn't prevent the screener from seeing the student's back clearly.
- Parents will be notified when screening will be performed.
- Opt out consent to be obtained prior to screening date.
- All results will be available through electronic medical records.