

Dear Parents of incoming students in grades **5,7,9 and 11**:

A screening program for scoliosis will take place every other year for every student between the ages of 10 and 18 as required by law. We will be screening students entering grades **5,7,9, and 11**.

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 and may progress if not treated. The purpose of the screening program is to recognize scoliosis in its earliest stages.

A student may be exempt from this examination if requested by the parent/guardian in writing. If you request for your child not to have the exam, you must submit a letter from your doctor that the scoliosis exam was done. If we do not receive written confirmation that you do not wish your child to have this exam, we will automatically screen you child for scoliosis.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Hillel School Nurses

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\_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to have my child screened at Hillel.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do wish to have my child screened at Hillel.

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Student's Name

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Grade

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Parent's Signature