

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Health Services

Dear Parent/Guardian:

School law requires that a screening for scoliosis be performed on all children in grades 6 and 7.

The scoliosis screening will be done in gym class sometime during the school year. The purpose of the screening is to detect possible curvature of the spine in children. If the condition is detected early and appropriately treated, progressive spinal deformity may be prevented.

The screening test is very simple and can be performed in less than a minute. The screening consists of examining your child's back by observing your child when he/she is standing and bending forward. You will be contacted if there is any reason to have your child examined by your pediatrician, family doctor, or orthopedist.

Your cooperation is essential to help make the program run smoothly. Please return this form promptly.

Thank you,
Your School Nurse

_____ My child has my permission to have a scoliosis screening.

_____ My child does not have my permission to have a scoliosis screening.

Name of Student

Parent Signature

Homeroom & Grade

Date