



Kearny Schools

172 Midland Ave.

Kearny, NJ 07032

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT SCOLIOSIS NOTIFICATION

Parents/Guardians,

A scoliosis evaluation is done biennially in school, as required by the State of New Jersey. Scoliosis is a lateral curvature of the spine, most commonly detected during the adolescent growth period. Students in grades 5, 7, 9 and 11 will be screened by their school nurse during the school year. You will be notified if there is need for any further evaluation by their physician.

This screening is required by law and a pupil can only be exempt if a request is made in writing by a parent/guardian.

If you **DO NOT** wish to have your child screened at school, please send a note to your school nurse with your request; otherwise, no action is necessary.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kearny School Nurses

