

**FRAZIER SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL NURSE
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

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

The Frazier School District will conduct a scoliosis screening program during the school year. The purpose of the screening program 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. A trained screener will check your child's back by observing it while your child is standing and bending forward. You will be contacted if there is any reason to have your child examined by your pediatrician, family physician, or orthopedist.

Your cooperation is essential to help us make the program run smoothly. If you have any objections to having your child participate in the screening program, please inform the school nurse in writing after the start of the school year.

Sincerely,
Elisa M DeLucia, CSN, BSN, RN
Frazier School Nurse