



"Expect Excellence"

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Dear Parent/Guardian of 6th and 8th grade students:

On November 15, 2018, Bennett's Mill Middle School will conduct a Scoliosis screening program to find students with signs of an abnormal curve of the spine. It is known that two children out of every 100 may have Scoliosis. If this condition is found early and appropriately treated, worsening spine deformity can usually be prevented.

The procedure for screening is a simple test in which the screener (nurse or PE teacher) looks at the child's back in the standing position and while bending forward. Boys and girls are screened separately. Girls should wear a bra, sports bra, or bathing suit under their clothes on the day of screening.

If your child has a suspected curve, you will be asked to take your child to your family doctor or an orthopedic doctor for follow-up. If you do **NOT** want your child to be screened, please complete the requested information below and return it to the school.

Sincerely,

Martha Runyan, RN
School Nurse

I DO NOT WANT MY CHILD TO BE SCREENED FOR SCOLIOSIS

PRINT NAME OF STUDENT _____

Grade: _____

PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

HR TEACHER _____