

Totowa Borough Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

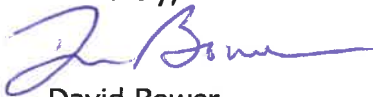
There will be a Scoliosis screening for all students in grades 5 through 8, as required by New Jersey State Law. This screening will be conducted by our school nurse, Ms. Luciano, the week of April 25, 2022, during Physical Education classes. Girls may wear sports bras or two-piece bathing suit tops if desired.

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, namely puberty, and may progress if not treated. The purpose of the screening program is to recognize Scoliosis in its earliest stages. You will be notified **ONLY** if the screening results are abnormal.

Any student who has had a positive Scoliosis screening in the past will be exempt from this screening as well as any student who has had a physical examination, including a Scoliosis screening by their own physician. These students must provide Ms. Luciano with the physician's findings prior to the screening.

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Luciano at 973-956-0010, ext. 2200.

Sincerely,



David Bower
Principal

cc Ms. Patricia Capitelli, Chief School Administrator
Ms. Lauren Terranova, Director of Special Education
Mr. Timothy Tracy, Vice Principal, Washington Park School