Plum Borough School District
Nursing Services Department

Scoliosis Refusal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

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

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 procedure is simple and will be explained to your child prior to participation. The school nurse will look at the student's back while the child is standing and then bending forward to assure a view of the spine, students will need to expose their backs during the screening. In the event of a suspected abnormality or possible curvature as a result of the screening process, you will be notified immediately and asked to take your child to a family physician or pediatrician for further examination.

The scoliosis screening for your child will be held the second half of the school year.

Please complete and return this form if you **do not** want the school nurse to screen your child.

Thank You,

Your School Nurse

Childs Name _____

I do **not** wish the school nurse to screen my child for scoliosis, and I will send in documentation from my physician indicating that my child was checked for scoliosis.

Parent Signature _____Date_____