

# EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Scoliosis screening is performed bi-annually for students aged 10-18 years. Scoliosis is defined as a curved condition of the spine. It occurs most commonly during adolescence and may progress if not treated.

The screening procedure is simple and conducted privately, in the Nurse's office. The spine is visualized in a standing and bending position. If a problem is suspected, you will be notified with a written referral for follow up with a physician.

Please select the following options and return this form to the School Nurse. If your child had a physical with his/her own health care provider this school year, the school screening is not required.

Sincerely,

  
Amy Billera, RN  
School Nurse

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Exempt my child from screening

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to be present for screening

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Parent/Guardian Signature