SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Dear Parent/Guardian,

State law requires that school districts in California provide scoliosis screening for middle school age students. We screen 6, 7 and 8th grade girls and 7 and 8th grade boys. Scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine that can affect the function of parts of the body.

Screening is done by a health professional observing the spine, viewing the student from the front, back and side and also from all sides with the student bending forward. Parents of students found to have signs of a possible spinal problem will be notified and referred for further evaluation by a physician.

If your child complains of back pain or is currently under treatment for a spinal condition, please let us know.

Please sign below and return to the school if you DO NOT want your child included in the scoliosis screening.

SCREENING DATE: Tuesday, April 20, 2010

I DO NOT want my child ___________________________ to be included in the scoliosis screening.

DATE __________________ SIGNATURE __________________________