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### Annual Scoliosis Screening Notification Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian:

JCSS will be conducting their state mandated scoliosis screening of all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders at WJMS and EJMS.

The Scoliosis screening program is mandated by the state to identify students with signs of abnormal curvature of the spine. It is known that two to three children out of every 100 may have scoliosis. If this condition is detected early and appropriately treated, progressive spine deformity can usually be prevented.

The screening is performed by the JCSS regional nurse and trained personnel by looking at the student's back. Privacy is maintained and each student is behind a screen. Girls should wear a bra, sports bra or bathing suit under their clothes on the day of the screening. Each student will be asked to remove their shirt only for the screening.

If your child has a suspected curvature, a letter will be mailed to the primary address on file and you will be asked to take your child to your family doctor for further evaluation.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE SCREENED, please complete the requested information below and return it to the school clinic. If this form is not returned, your child will be screened.

If you have any questions, please contact the school clinic.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

JCSS Regional Nurse

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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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