



HEALTH SERVICES & PROGRAMS

**POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

800 So. Garey Avenue, P.O. Box 2900, Pomona, California 91766 Phone: (909) 397-4648, ext. 28352

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents of Middle School Students:

It's recommended that school districts in California provide scoliosis screening for 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. School nurses will be conducting this screening and any necessary re-screenings during P.E. classes. These screenings will be conducted during Spring.

Scoliosis is a side-to-side curvature of the spine. Your child will be observed by a school nurse from different angles. The uncovered spine will be examined for any uneven shapes. If there are any unusual findings, you will be notified in writing and referred for medical evaluation and diagnosis.

Please call the school nurse at \_\_\_\_\_ if you have any questions.

-----DETACH AND RETURN IF NECESSARY-----

**IF YOU DO NOT** want to have your child included in this screening program, please sign the statement below and return this form to the school office.

\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

School

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_

School Nurse