



**PARISH HILL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL**

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #11

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Screenings are done annually to detect any possible postural abnormalities. Section 10-214 of Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) specify that:

“(c) Each local or regional board of education shall provide postural screenings for (1) each female pupil in **grades five and seven**, and (2) each male pupil in **grade eight or nine**. The superintendent of schools shall give written notice to the parent or guardian of each pupil (A) who evidences any postural problem, with a brief statement describing such evidence, and (B) who did not receive a postural screening, with a brief statement explaining why such pupil did not receive such postural screening.” *Note: per the guidance of our medical advisor, the male pupil exam is performed for eight graders.*

Screenings are done with the school nurse, individually and privately, and take a few minutes. Students will be informed of the screening process prior to the screen. The postural screening will require examination of the student’s back and shoes or sneakers will not be worn. Should any issue be detected, you will be notified and advised to contact your student’s primary care provider for a follow up examination.

Exceptions for screening(s):

- A parent/guardian waiver (see portion below) will exempt a student from a screening at school if the exception request is received by: **September 25<sup>th</sup> 2023**
- Students who have been screened by their primary healthcare provider and have submitted the blue State of Connecticut Department of Education Health Assessment Record to the school nurse will be exempt.
- Students who are already receiving specialist care and show documentation may be excused from the school screening.

Student in-school screening(s) are scheduled to start the week of: **October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023**

Please feel free to contact the health office at (860)-786-6035 with any further questions/concerns.

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**\*\*Please fill out and return ONLY if you are requesting an exemption\*\***

**IDO NOT WANT** my child \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) to be screened as stated above.

I will have my child evaluated by his/her health care practitioner.

Parent/Guardian (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_