

Rupert A. Nock Middle School

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School Nurse

POSTURAL SCREENING

This notice is to inform you that state law requires screening all students in grades six through eight for possible postural defects. In our school this is done along with the vision and hearing screening for students in grade seven. Grades six, and eight will have this screening done along with heights and weights. Screenings are done individually for student privacy. The child faces away from the examiner and exposes his/her back by lifting their shirt off their shoulders. The technique will be demonstrated to your child. We suggest that girls wear a sports bra. Boys will remove their shirts.

This is only a screening. Anything out of the ordinary will be referred through you to your child's physician. If your child has had this screening done in your physician's office during this school year, please indicate below and return this form along with the documentation from the physician. This screening need not be repeated in school. Failure to return the completed form indicates a request for the screening in school.

Sincerely,

Dee Gough, R.N.,NCSN
School Nurse

To Be Returned No later than Nov. 1,2011

My child, _____ in grade ___, has had the postural screening completed by their physician within the school year. Please attach the Physician's statement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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