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Dear Parent or Guardian:

On February 11, 2020, the seventh grade students at Rogich Middle School will participate in a vision, hearing and scoliosis screening program.

The screening is designed to detect problem areas that should be evaluated by a medical provider. This in no way duplicates or replaces a professional examination.

The grade level selected for scoliosis screening is determined by developmental maturity. The purpose of postural screening is to detect signs of abnormal spinal curvature at its earliest stages so that the need for treatment can be determined.

The procedure for postural screening is simple. School nurses who have been specially trained will assess your child's shoulders and back visually and by touch while he/she stands and bends forward. For this screening, boys and girls will be seen **separately. Boys will be asked to remove their shirts. Girls will be asked to pull their arms out of their sleeves and drape their shirt around their neck. Girls may choose to wear a bathing suit under their clothing. Students will be asked to remove their shoes. Privacy will be maintained within the constraints of the school setting.**

If you **do not** want your child to have a vision, hearing or postural screening at school or have any questions regarding the screening program, please contact the school nurse.

It is very important that your child attend school on the day of screening, so that he/she can participate. If your child wears glasses or contacts, please remind him/her to wear them on this day.

At the time of screening, your student's results will be recorded in their health record. You will receive a letter by mail only if your student's results are abnormal and medical follow-up is necessary. If you have any questions about the screening program or your student's results, please contact the Rogich Health Office at 799-6040 ext. 4022.

We look forward to seeing your child.

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