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Authorization for Scoliosis Screenings

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Each year health screenings are conducted for our students. The health screenings include height, weight, and blood pressure measurements as well as basic hearing and vision checks. A scoliosis screening is conducted biennially.

Scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine that most commonly develops in the early adolescent years. The purpose of the scoliosis screenings is to detect signs of curvature at its earliest stages.

The scoliosis screening takes approximately thirty seconds and is performed by viewing the spine while the student stands, as well as bends over. The screening requires visual inspection of the student's bare back; therefore, all students are screened individually, and privacy is maintained.

Please note that school-based health screenings do not replace the need for regular health care check-ups. All parents/guardians need to check one of the boxes below, sign, and date this form. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call the health office.

Banyan Elementary School: 973-439-1919 ext:207

Banyan High School: 973-785-1919 ext:113

Sincerely,

The Health Offices of Banyan School

- I do NOT wish to have my student screened by the school nurse for scoliosis.
- I would like to have my student screened by the school nurse for scoliosis.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____