



Millcreek-West Unity Local School District

February 25, 2020

Dear Parents:

On Tuesday, March 10, 2020, a Postural Screening will be conducted at Millcreek West Unity Schools to detect possible spinal problems in the 6th & 7th grade students. The procedure for screening is a simple one in which the school nurse inspects the child's posture as he or she stands and bends forward. Because the screening is conducted with the student's shirt off, if your student is female, she may be more comfortable wearing a bathing suit top, camisole or bra during the screening.

You will be notified by letter if further consultation is recommended. Please notify the school if your child is under active treatment for a postural problem or you do not wish your child screened.

In areas where screening is already being done, spinal variations have been detected in ten out of every one hundred children and two out of these ten children require active treatment. The purpose of this program is to recognize the problem at its earliest stage so that the need for treatment can be determined.

Sincerely,

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