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Dear Parents,

According to the guidelines established by the Florida Legislature, parents shall be notified of the screening activities available through the School Health Services Program.

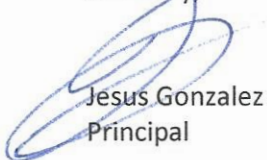
School Board Policy 2410 – School Health Services Programs, mandates vision, hearing, and scoliosis screening for the students in sixth grade, subject to the availability of staff and funds.

The Body Mass Index (BMI) of each sixth grader will also be calculated to assist in appraising, protecting and promoting the health of your child. This calculation tells us if a child is in the normal range for weight or is outside the norm and has increased potential to develop certain chronic health conditions during the childhood or adulthood. BMI is the recommended screening method for children and adolescents.

The screenings do not substitute for a thorough examination by a health care provider. They are tests that can be given with ease to large numbers of apparently healthy children in an effort to identify those children who are in need of a more thorough examination.

Please provide the school with written notification if you do not want your child to participate in any of the screening programs. You may send it to Mr. Cromer at cromer@dadeschools.net.

Sincerely,



Jesus Gonzalez
Principal