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Postural Screening Permission

Dear Parent or Guardian,

During the next few weeks, the nurse's office at St. John's School is going to conduct a state-mandated screening program to detect postural problems in children of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The procedure for screening is a simple one during which the school nurse assesses the child's back as he/she stands upright and bends forward. This is not a diagnostic service but if your child has any positive findings, you will be notified to have him/her checked by your physician.

The screening will be conducted during physical education class and the children are requested to wear T-shirts; no sweatshirts during the exam.

Thank you,

Eileen Braley, R.N.
School Nurse

TO: School Nurse
RE: Postural Screening

I **consent** to postural screening by the school nurse for _____.
Child's name

Parent's signature

Date

I **do not consent** to postural screening by the school nurse for _____.
Child's name

Instead I will provide a report to the school nurse no later than Oct. 31, 2008, of my child's postural finding from the child's physician.

Parent's signature

Date