

October 17, 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Hanover Middle School will be conducting the state mandated annual Postural Screening the week of November 2, 2023 - November 13, 2023. The purpose of this screening is to detect early signs of possible spinal problems in children in grades 5-8. It is not a diagnostic service, but a program to identify young people who may need further evaluation. This year, postural screenings will take place at the beginning of your child's PE class in the locker room. **Please remind students to bring a tank style shirt to their PE class.**

If your child has any unusual findings, you will be notified and asked to take your child to his/her primary care physician for further medical evaluation. The majority of students exhibit no findings. If nothing unusual is found, you will not be contacted.

If you do not want your child screened, please complete and detach the below and deliver it to the school health' office immediately.

If you prefer to have your child evaluated only by one of the school nurses, or have questions, please contact the school health office, 781-871-1122.

Sincerely,

Kristen Crowley RN, BSN  
School Nurse

Elisabeth MacDougall, RN , BS, NCSN  
School Nurse

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Attention: School Nurse

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**I do not wish to have my child participate in the 2023-2024 annual postural screening and I will have my child screened by his/her own doctor.**

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