

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:



SCOLIOSIS is a curvature of the spine.

NY State mandates that all students between the ages of 8 and 16 be screened for scoliosis annually.

Scoliosis screening will take place at OBMS **Wednesday, March 2 & Thursday, March 3** by the school nurse.

All students who have not handed in a physical to the nurse's office this year will have the screening during their physical education class. If abnormalities are seen, parents will be notified.

If you have any questions, please contact the nurse.

NOTE: New medication orders are required each school year for all medications.



[Administer Medication](#) Form

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON [ENTEROVIRUS D68](#)



IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION:

Grade 6: Sixth grade students who turn 11 years old during the school year are required to receive a T-dap vaccine upon their 11th birthday. Upon entering 6th

grade, all students must receive a second Varicella immunization. Please submit proof of these immunizations to the nurse by the first day of school.

Grade 7: New York State Law requires physical examinations for all students entering 7th grade.

Please note: If your child will be participating in a sport and has a sports physical done, they only need to submit the sports physical form. This serves as both a sports physical **AND** a 7th grade physical. **Only one physical form is necessary.**

According to New York State Law, physical examinations are required of:

- pupils entering school for the first time
- pupils entering Kindergarten and Grades 2, 4, 7 and 10
- pupils transferred or re-entering the school district

If your child requires a physical exam you have two choices:

Option 1: You may have your child examined and screened by your family physician. If you choose this option, please have the physician complete a school physical form and return it to the school nurse.

Option 2: You may have your child examined by the school physician. Please see the school nurse to schedule an appointment.

ILLNESS & HEALTH SERVICES

If a student becomes ill during the school day, his/her teacher will send them to the Nurse's office.

No student should:

- call or text their parent from their cell phone before reporting to the nurse. *If necessary, school personnel will contact the parent or guardian.*
- leave the building
- stay in the bathroom because of illness.

No medication, including aspirin, will be given to a student without a physician's written authorization. Parents of a student with a specific medication problem should inform the school nurse of the nature of the problem.

Any student who is injured on the way to school or in school, or while participating in a school sport or activity must report to the Nurse's office to complete an accident report.



RELATED LINKS

- **NYS Health Service Center**

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