

SCOLIOSIS

The Board recognizes that curvature of a student's spine may develop into a permanent, crippling disability if left unattended. They recognize the importance of early detection, notification of parents/legal guardians about the condition, and the need for referral for early diagnosis and possible treatment. The Board directs the superintendent to establish procedures to implement scoliosis screening for all students in grades five, seven, and nine in accordance with procedures and standards adopted by the State Board of Health, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Department of Health, except for those students with a valid written exemption request from a parent or guardian.

Legal Reference: RCW 28A.31.130 Screening program for scoliosis--purpose

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