

Scoliosis Follow-Up Letter

School: _____

Date: _____

Dear Parent,

Our records show that your child, _____, had some of the signs and symptoms of scoliosis (curvature of the spine) during a routine screening on _____. At that time, a letter was sent to your home with a report of our findings and a recommendation that he/she be examined by a physician.

Your child measured _____ on our screening tool. The State of Arkansas requires that all students with 7° or above be referred to a physician because of the possibility of rapid progression of the curvature.

Scoliosis, although fairly common and usually mild, **can** be a crippling disease and progress rapidly during the adolescent growth spurt. I have not received a letter from your doctor telling me that your child has been examined.

If money for the office visit is a problem, the State of Arkansas Children's Medical Services does pay for an evaluation for those who qualify.

I strongly encourage you to have your child examined by a physician. If you have any questions, please contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

School Nurse

cc: Health File