



**Madison City Schools  
Health Services  
211 Celtic Drive  
Madison, AL 35758**

**Discovery Middle School  
DMS Clinic  
1304 Hughes RD.  
Madison, AL 35758**

Dear Discovery Parent/Guardian:

The Alabama State Department of Education and the Alabama Department of Public Health requires that school districts in Alabama offer scoliosis screenings for all students in grades 5-9. *Participation is voluntary, or opt-in, and is no longer mandatory.*

School nurses perform screenings by observing the uncovered spine, viewing the student standing and the student bending forward. Parents of students found to have signs of a possible spinal abnormality will receive notification and be encouraged to seek further evaluation from their own physician(s).

*Girls and boys are screened separately and individually to ensure privacy. Girls may wish to wear sports bras or bathing suits.*

**Scoliosis screenings at Discovery Middle School in the DMS clinic performed by DMS nurses will take place on Thursday, March 20th, 2025.**

***\*\*If you would like your child to be screened for scoliosis, please complete the consent below and return to the School Nurse as soon as possible. \*\****

**I do wish** for my son/daughter to be included in the scoliosis screening.

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Student Name (Print)	Grade	Parent/Guardian Signature
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**Please note: forms not returned will result in a student not being screened.**

Sincerely,

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