

**Tuloso-Midway High School  
will be performing  
SPINAL/SCOLIOSIS SCREENING  
on  
November 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of 2015.**

**The purpose of spinal screening is to detect signs of abnormal curves  
or sideways twisting of the spine.**

TMISD nurses have been specially trained to examine your child's back. The screening requires your child to stand and then bend forward. Boys will remove only their shirts. The girls have a choice of bra, sports bra, halter-top or a swimsuit top. These items need to be brought to school to change into.

For this examination, boys and girls will be seen separately.

Parents will be notified by a referral letter only if a professional follow-up with your physician of your choice is necessary.

According to state law and district policy, all children in grades 6 and 9 are to be screened for Scoliosis. If you do not wish to have your child screened for religious reasons, submit an affidavit of exemption to the school office no later than November the 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Remember this screening procedure does not replace your child's need for regular health care and check-ups.

Thank you from the TMISD Health Services.