



Daniell Middle School

Cobb County School District
"One Team, One Goal: Student Success"

Amy Stump
Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Cobb County School District participates in the state mandated scoliosis screening annually for every **6th** and **8th** grader. Scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine that can appear during the years of rapid growth and if detected early can prevent further spinal deformity. A mass screening date will be offered at school. You will be notified beforehand in writing of the date and given the option of declining the screening for your child at that time. There is nothing further to do on your part if you choose to have your child screened at school.

Another option is to have the scoliosis screening done at your medical home or by your pediatrician. The local Health Department also offers the screening and can be contacted at 770-514-2300. If you choose to have the scoliosis screening done outside of the mass screening at school, please take the attached form 4400 to be completed by a licensed medical provider.

If utilizing form 4400, please return to school by October 6, 2025.

Sincerely,

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On October 6-10, 2025, our school will participate in a scoliosis screening program to identify students with signs of a possible abnormal curvature of the spine. It is known that two children out of every 100 may have scoliosis. If this condition is detected early and appropriately treated, progressive spinal deformity can usually be prevented.

The procedure for screening is a simple test in which the trained screener looks at the child's back in the standing position and while bending forward. Boys and girls are screened separately. Girls should wear a bra or sports bra under their clothes on the day of screening. A second screening will be held on a separate date to screen students who were absent or found to have a possible curve during the initial screening.

If the need for a secondary screening arises, this will be done by the Cobb / Douglas Public Health Nurses and/or Cobb County Consulting Nurses. A video on scoliosis screening in schools will be shown to the students prior to the screening date. To view video ([click here](#)) or type in the following web address:

http://fultontube.fultonschools.org/embed_plain/QKpwL93oRco22rnQJMPN

If your child has a suspected curvature, you will be notified, by mail, with recommendations regarding further evaluation of your child. If your child is currently under the care of a doctor or if you **do not** want your child to be screened, please complete the information below and return this form to the school.

Sincerely,

Amy Stump

I **DO NOT** WANT MY CHILD TO BE SCREENED FOR SCOLIOSIS THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

CHILD'S NAME: (PLEASE PRINT) First Name

Last Name

Homeroom Teacher

(Grade)

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE:

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY October 6, 2025