

NOTIFICATION FOR ACCESSING PUBLIC BENEFITS OR INSURANCE

Upon receipt of parental consent, the school will submit claims to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) (including the release of records or information about your child's participation in services to participating physicians, other health care providers, KDHE, any KDHE billing agents, and any school billing agent, as necessary, to process claims for reimbursement by KDHE) for covered health-related services, evaluations for these services and transportation, on the day the student receives any health related service, which are outlined in the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP), including duration and frequency of IEP services.

The school will access your or your child's public benefits or insurance to pay for services under 34 C.F.R. part 300.

Regarding services required to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to your child, the school may not:

- Require you to sign up or enroll in public benefits or insurance programs in order for your child to receive FAPE.
- Require you to incur an out-of-pocket expense, such as the payment of a deductible or co-pay amount in filing a claim for services, although the school may pay the cost that you otherwise would be required to pay.
- Use your child's benefits if that use would (i) decrease available lifetime coverage or any other insured benefit; (ii) result in your family paying for services that would otherwise be covered by a public benefit or insurance program and that are required for your child outside of the time your child is in school; (iii) increase premiums or lead to the discontinuation of benefits or insurance; or (iv) risk loss of eligibility for home and community-based waivers, based on aggregate health-related expenditures.

You have the right to withdraw your consent to disclosure of your child's personally identifiable information to the parties listed above at any time.

Your withdrawal of consent or your refusal to provide consent to disclosure of your child's personally identifiable information to the parties listed above does not relieve the school of its responsibility to ensure that all required services are provided at no cost to you.

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Parent Consent for Release of Information and Medicaid Reimbursement

Consent to Release Information:

I consent for _____ (School) to release records or information about my child's participation in services to participating physicians, other health care providers, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), any KDHE billing agents, and any school billing agent, as necessary, to process claims for reimbursement by KDHE for covered health-related services, evaluations for these services and transportation, on the day the student receives any health-related service, which are outlined in the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP), including duration and frequency of IEP services.

Consent to Access Public Benefits

- I give consent for the school to access the child's or parent's public benefits or insurance to pay for services under 34 C.F.R. part 300.

Procedural Safeguards:

- I understand that the school may be required to provide certain health-related services to a student who has an IEP at no additional cost to the student's parent(s), and that my refusal to sign this form will not affect whether such services are provided at no cost to the student named above.
- I understand that I will not be required to incur an out-of-pocket expense such as the payment of a deductible or co-pay amount incurred in filing a claim for services. I understand that my child's Medicaid benefits will not be used if that use will:
 - (a) decrease available lifetime coverage or any other insured benefit; (b) result in your family paying for services that would otherwise be covered by a public benefit or insurance program and that are required for the child outside of the time the child is in school; (c) increase premiums or lead to the discontinuation of benefits of insurance; or (d) risk loss of eligibility for home and community-based waivers, based on aggregate health-related expenditures.
- I also understand that the granting of consent is voluntary and may be withdrawn at any time. If I later revoke consent, that revocation is not retroactive (i.e. it does not negate any action that has occurred after the consent was given and before the consent was revoked).

- I give consent** for the school to release Education Records or information and to access Public Benefits as described above in order to submit claims to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE),
- I do not give consent.**

Child's Name

Date of Birth

Begin Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date