



Parent/Guardian Consent to Receive School Health Services

As required by a new TN State Law (TCA 63-1-173), Families' Rights and Responsibilities Act, parents/guardians must provide consent for their child to receive non-emergency health services (school nurse services) and/or mental health services at school. Students whose parents do not give consent will receive care in an emergency (until EMS can arrive), but will not be able to see the school nurse for routine care for things such as routine wound care, nose bleeds, application of ice packs, temperature checking, topical medications, illness assessment, etc. Without consent students will also not be able to see the School Social Workers for mental health concerns that might arise while at school.

Important Note: If you do not consent for your child to receive basic health services and mental health services you must arrive at school within 60 minutes of notification from the school to provide assessment and treatment of any illness or injury of your child. If you do not arrive within 60 minutes EMS will have to be called if treatment is medically required. Any services provided by EMS that are billable and require payment will be the financial responsibility of the parent.

Student Full Name: _____

Grade: _____ **School:** _____

My child has permission to receive routine health services and mental health services from the school nurse or other persons acting on behalf of the school system for basic health services. All services provided will be within the scope of the licensed professional providing the services.

_____ **Yes**, my child may receive routine health services and mental health services

_____ **No**, my child cannot receive routine health services and mental health services. By selecting no, I agree to be at school within 60 minutes of notification to assess and treat my child.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____