

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about an important update regarding health care services provided within Warren County Schools. In response to new legislation from the Tennessee General Assembly, parents must now provide consent for their children to receive health care services from school nurses during the school day.

Legislation Overview: The Tennessee General Assembly has enacted the “Families’ Rights and Responsibilities Act” (SB2749/HB2936). This law affirms the rights of parents to direct their child’s care, including decisions about health care in school settings. Our number one priority remains the safety and well-being of our students, ensuring they receive adequate care when needed.

What You Need to Know:

- **Consent Required:** Enclosed is a **Parent Consent for Health Care Treatment** form. Please complete and return it to indicate whether you consent to your child receiving health care treatment at school.
- **Emergency Situations:** In life-threatening emergencies, the school nurse will provide immediate care and contact emergency services, regardless of consent. You will be notified immediately.
- **Non-Emergency Situations:** Without consent, you will be contacted to pick up your child for non-emergency medical concerns. Absences for these situations may be unexcused without a parent note.

Next Steps:

1. **Review, Sign, Return:** Please review, sign, and return the enclosed form.
2. **Contact Us:** If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

We are committed to working with you to ensure your child’s health and safety. Thank you for your attention to this matter and your continued support of Warren County Schools.

Sincerely,

Dr. Grant Swallows
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Warren County Schools