

Frontline's Collaboration Portal

The electronic means by which parents of students with disabilities will receive their CSE related documents.

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Documents you may expect emailed to you via Frontline's Collaboration Portal:

- Prior Written Notice (PWN)
- Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Progress reports
- CSE meeting invitations
- Prescription requests
- One -time Parental Medicaid consent
- Letter of explanation, One-time Parental Medicaid consent

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A document is available for your review/signature. The access code for this document is the first three letters of the student's last name (upper case) plus his/her date of birth in mmddyyyy format. Example: XYZ04032005. Note: if student has fewer than three letters in his/her last name, the full last name is included with date of birth. Hi there - if you have any questions, feel free to call me at 518-369-6558

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Announcement

- The Office of Special Education for the MVCSD is **actively** requesting, One Time Parental Consent to access Medicaid.
- Written notification and a form requesting parental signature will be sent to each parent of a student with an IEP by email requesting an electronic signature.
- Funds from a public benefits or insurance program (for example, Medicaid funds) may be used by your school district (or, for preschool students, the county) to help pay for special education and related services, but only if you choose to provide your consent, as explained below. Before your school district or county can ask you to provide consent to check with the New York State Department of Health whether your child has public benefits or insurance (e.g., Medicaid coverage and/or a Client Identification Number (CIN)), and to access these benefits or insurance for the first time, it must provide you with this notification of the rights and protections available to you under IDEA. This notification is intended to help you understand these rights and protections, including the type of consent your school district will ask you to provide. Whether or not you provide consent, your school district has a continuing responsibility to ensure that your child is provided all required special education and related services under IDEA at no charge to you or your child.
PARENTAL CONSENT 34 CFR §300.154(d)(2)(iv)(A)-(B) and 8 NYCRR §200.5(b)(8)(i)

Continued explanation of the request for parental one time Medicaid consent

- Your school district may not use your or your child's public benefits or insurance if using those benefits or insurance would:
 - a. decrease your available lifetime coverage or any other insured benefit, such as a decrease in your plan's allowable number of physical therapy sessions available to your child or a decrease in your plan's allowable number of sessions for mental health services; b. cause you to pay for services that would otherwise be covered by your public benefits or insurance program because your child also requires those services outside of the time your child is in school;
 - c. increase your premium or lead to the cancellation of your public benefits or insurance; or d. cause you to risk the loss of your child's eligibility for home and community- based waivers that are based on your total health-related expenditures
- <https://www.nysed.gov/special-education/parental-consent-use-public-benefits-or-insurance-pursuant-individuals>



What are the benefits of signing a Medicaid Consent Form?

- ✓ Signing the Medicaid consent form allows schools to recover federal funds that defray a portion of the high costs to furnish health-related services to students with disabilities.
- ✓ Medicaid funds may give schools the necessary resources to attract and retain qualified personnel.
- ✓ **Parents often find that Medicaid participating schools have more flexibility when it comes to financing expensive specialized equipment, professional development and parent training.**

https://chadd.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/ATTN_10_15_ToSignOrNotToSign.pdf

By Tracy Brunner, a policy expert on Medicaid claiming for school-based services.

Opting out of receipt of documents by email

- Parents of students with disabilities can request their student's CSE related documents be sent to them by the U.S. Postal System.
 - The CSE asks that those requests be made by emailing your respective Special Education Supervisor whose contact information can be found on the Special Education Department webpage.
 - Thank you.
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