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HB8 - Parents' Bill of Rights

Fredericktown Local Schools values parents as partners in the education and care of their children. The Board of Education recognizes that parents have a fundamental right to make decisions about their child's upbringing, education, and well-being.

HB8 requires districts to provide annual notification to parents of each health care service offered at, or facilitated in cooperation with, their student's school and their option to withhold consent or decline any specified service by supplying written notice to the building principal identifying the student by name and the specific service(s) decline or for which consent is withheld. If such written notice is not provided by a parent, all specified health care services are deemed authorized. Parental consent to health care services does not waive the parent's right to access the parent's student's educational or health records or to be notified about a change in the student's services or monitoring.

These rights have been a long-standing practice of Fredericktown Local Schools and are now formally aligned with Ohio's new Parents' Bill of Rights law (H.B. 8).

The District provides the following health care services:

Provider	Type of Service	State Law Requirements	Alternative Access
School Nurse	Hearing Screening	State law requires the District to conduct hearing screenings on Kindergarten students.	Private Provider or Community Health Center
School Nurse	Vision Screening	State law requires the District to conduct vision screenings on Kindergarten students.	Private Provider or Community Health Center
Speech/Language Pathologist employed through Professional Speech Services	Speech/Language Screening	State law requires the District to conduct speech/language screenings on Kindergarten students.	Private Provider or Community Health Center

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School Nurse	Diabetes Care	State law requires BOE/District to provide Appropriate diabetes care to enrolled students who have diabetes.	Private Provider or Community Health Center
School Nurse/Office Staff	Daily Medication Administration	State law permits the District to administer medication with a written request from the parent or guardian and a written statement from the provider.	Private Provider
Student Success Advisor/School Social Worker	Mental Health Support; Behavioral Support	State law does not require the District to provide this	Private Provider or Community Health Center
Teachers, School Counselors, School Psychologists, School Nurse	IDEA- or 504-Plan Qualifying Disability Assessment/Evaluation	State law requires the District to provide these services.	Private providers

The District is required by Ohio law to notify the parents of District students of their right to file a written concern regarding the topics addressed in R.C. 3313.473 with the Principal. For more information on the process for filing a written concern, please consult District Board Policy 5780.01, which is available on the District's website.