



Millsap ISD

Your child. Their dreams. Our mission.

Parent/Guardian Notice of Counselor- and Health-Related Services

As a public-school district in Texas, we deeply respect your fundamental right to make decisions regarding the care, upbringing and education of your child. **Texas Senate Bill 12 now requires schools to obtain written parental consent each year** before providing a wide range of routine health and wellness services.

These services are designed to promote student safety, wellness, and readiness to learn. They include both physical and mental health supports - such as first aid, screenings, counseling, and wellness education. While these services are routine in schools, SB 12 recognizes that they may affect a student's well-being. So, Millsap ISD can only provide these routines services with your parental consent, except in life-threatening emergencies.

Our goal as a District is to partner with you in providing high-quality academic instruction and a supportive learning environment. School staff may occasionally check in with your students about how they're feeling or offer informal support. However, your consent is now required for routine services such as first-aid and injury evaluation, school counseling lessons, and vision and hearing screenings.

You will receive a **Parent or Guardian Consent Form** listing all the available services our District offers. These include:

- First aid and injury evaluation
- Administration of over-the-counter medications in accordance with law (additional consent required)
- Administration of prescription medications in accordance with law (additional consent required)
- Monitoring of chronic health conditions (e.g., asthma, diabetes)
- Vision, hearing, and scoliosis screenings
- Under-the-influence assessment
- Lice screening
- Support during illness or physical symptoms at school
- Coordination of health services
- Heat illness prevention and injury support for student athletes
- Hygiene-related Supports
- School counseling services
- Nutrition health and education beyond what is taught through grade-level or course instruction
- Mental health screenings
- Social skills training
- Stress management

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- Wellness promotion and education
- Emotional regulation activities
- Substance abuse prevention
- Suicide prevention
- Crisis prevention training
- Other services offered in alignment with decisions made by the local school health advisory council

This notice is meant to inform you of all available services – not to suggest that they will be provided to your student. You may withhold or revoke consent at any time by submitting a written notice to your child's campus principal.

We are committed to keeping you informed of any changes in services or monitoring related to your child's mental, emotional, or physical health. You also have the right to access your child's educational and health records at any time.

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping our students thrive.

Sincerely,

Dr. Harper Stewart
Superintendent