



Notification of and Consent for School Health-Related Services

Parents have the right to make decisions regarding the upbringing and control of their child. Our goal as a District is to be a supportive partner in that effort, providing effective academic instruction to maximize student learning. In service of that goal, we also work to support the general well-being of our students so they can remain academically focused.

Notice of Services

In accordance with Texas Senate Bills (SB) 12 and Texas Education Code (TEC) §§26.0083, the District must provide to the parent of each enrolled student written notice of the school-based health-related services and health-care services offered at the campus their child attends. This notice is meant to inform you of the available services we offer, not necessarily to indicate any of these services will be provided to your child.

Opportunity to Withhold Consent for Health-Related Services

If you wish to **REJECT** any of the following health-related services for your child, check the box corresponding to the service you do **NOT** want provided to your child. By checking specific items below, you are **opting out** of your child receiving those services. We will assume consent is provided unless you opt out. You can update your decisions at any time by submitting written, signed notice to your school's nurse or principal.

I do **NOT** want my child to receive the following services:

- ☐ **First Aid and Injury Evaluation** - This involves tasks like cleaning cuts and scrapes, applying direct pressure for bleeding, bandaging wounds, applying ice, applying slings or basic splints, and similar first aid assistance.
- ☐ **Health Screenings** - State-mandated screenings conducted by nursing and trained staff for vision, hearing, acanthosis, and scoliosis. Please note that scoliosis screenings are required by the state and to qualify for an exemption from scoliosis screenings, parents or guardians must submit an affidavit stating the objection in accordance with [Health and Safety Code Ch. 37](#).
- ☐ **Acute Illness Care** - These services include symptom evaluation, including the taking of vital signs such as temperature, heart rate, respiratory rate, and blood pressure to evaluate for potential illness.

Health-Care Services

Health-care services will not be provided unless you complete separate written consent and submit those forms to the school nurse at your child's campus. Health-care services that require additional, separate consent may include but are not limited to medication administration, diabetic care, and special procedures.

Parental Consent Not Required

Parental consent is not required for District personnel to inquire about a student's daily or general well-being. Parental consent is not required for health-care services rendered in an emergency or to provide



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general caretaking of students.

Changes to Consent During the School Year

A parent may opt out of health-related services annually, and consent may be modified, revoked, or reinstated at any time with written notice signed by the parents and delivered to the student's campus nurse or principal.

I acknowledge that Keller Independent School District has provided the required notice and opportunity to withhold consent for or opt out of health-related services for this school year, as required by law.

(Please print)

Student's Name: _____ Student's ID Number: _____

Campus: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional information relating to student welfare, wellness, and health services can be found in the following board policies:

- FFA — [Student Welfare: Wellness and Health Services](#)
- FFAA — [Wellness and Health Services: Physical Examinations](#)
- FFAB — [Wellness and Health Services: Immunizations](#)
- FFAC — [Wellness and Health Services: Medical Treatment](#)
- FFAD — [Wellness and Health Services: Communicable Diseases](#)
- FFAE — [Wellness and Health Services: School-Based Health Centers](#)
- FFAF — [Wellness and Health Services: Care Plans](#)