



Jackson Local Schools

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The Ohio legislature has enacted the Parents' Bill of Rights that affirms your fundamental right as a parent or guardian to make decisions concerning the upbringing, education, and care of your child. The District has adopted Board Policy [5780.01/IGBLA/other], which describes the specific rights you have as a parent or guardian and requires the District to notify you regarding these rights and to ask for you to choose whether the District can provide certain health care services to your child.

The District is authorized by law to employ health care service professionals and to provide certain services – among them, diabetes care, conducting hearing and vision tests, testing for tuberculosis (if required by the Board of Health), screening for newly enrolling kindergarten or first grade students, dyslexia screenings, medication administration, concussion assessments, seizure action planning, threat assessments, counseling to any victim of sexual harassment or sexually related conduct, counseling for habitually absent students, and any other services required by a student's Individualized Education Plan or 504 Plan. In addition, the district offers School Based Mental Health Counselors.

To facilitate parental involvement and decision-making, you have the option to withhold consent or decline any of the above services offered by the District. If you consent, it does not waive your right to access your child's educational or health records or to be notified about a change in your child's services or monitoring as required by law.

This letter shall serve as the District's Annual Notice Regarding the Parents' Bill of Rights. Upon written request of the student's parent or guardian, a student shall not be referred to school based mental health counselors or any other health care service provided by the district.

Note: This notice and consent does not apply to emergency situations, first aid, other unanticipated minor health care services, or health care services provided pursuant to a student's IEP or 504 Plan. If you have questions about these exceptions, please contact your child's principal.

Professionally,

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