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Parent Notice of Health-Related and Health-Care Services 2026-2027 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In accordance with Senate Bill 12, 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session (2025), and Texas Education Code §§26.0083 and 26.009, Dublin ISD provides this annual written notice of health-related and health-care services offered at your child's campus. Texas law distinguishes between services for which consent may be assumed unless a parent withholds consent (opt-out) and services that require prior, active informed parental consent (opt-in), except when an emergency or another law permits otherwise. **This notice does not replace** an individualized health plan, Section 504 plan, IEP, emergency action plan, medication authorization, physician order, or other document required by law or district procedure.

1. Health-Related Services - Notice / Opt-Out

These services may be provided unless you notify the District that you withhold consent for or decline the service:

- First aid and noninvasive injury evaluation, including temporary care while awaiting additional medical care
- Vision, hearing, and scoliosis screenings
- Acanthosis nigricans screening, when applicable
- Lice screening
- Short-term, noninvasive assessment and support during illness or physical symptoms at school
- Routine monitoring or coordination of health-related services that does not rise to the level of medical treatment
- Heat-illness prevention, first aid, and noninvasive injury support for student athletes

2. Health-Care Services - Prior Parental Consent Required

Except in an emergency or when otherwise permitted by law, Dublin ISD will obtain the required prior parental consent before providing health-care services such as:

- Administration or dispensing of prescription medication
- Administration or dispensing of over-the-counter medication when parental authorization is required
- Medical treatment, medical procedures, or other services that meet the definition of health-care services
- A formal under-the-influence assessment if it includes medical testing, a medical procedure, or another service requiring prior consent

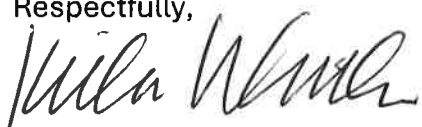
Important: A health-related service may become a health-care service based on its nature, frequency, or ongoing provision. If that occurs, Dublin ISD will obtain parental consent before providing the service when required by law.

Your Right to Withhold or Change Consent

You may withhold consent for or decline a listed health-related service. You may also change your decision during the school year. **Please contact the school nurse at your child's campus in writing** to identify the specific service(s) you are declining or to update a previous decision. For services requiring active informed consent, the District will obtain that consent before providing the service, unless an exception applies under law.

The health and well-being of our students is a shared responsibility between the school and families. We are committed to supporting students while respecting parental rights and preferences. Please contact your child's school nurse with questions or health information that may help us safely support your child.

Respectfully,

 RN

Kiela Whitten

Dublin Secondary RN

Parent Response - Health-Related Services

Complete this page only if you wish to decline one or more opt-out health-related services.

Student Name: _____

Campus / Grade: _____

I decline the following health-related service(s):

- ☐ First aid and noninvasive injury evaluation
- ☐ Vision, hearing, and scoliosis screenings
- ☐ Acanthosis nigricans screening, when applicable
- ☐ Lice screening
- ☐ Short-term, noninvasive assessment/support during illness or physical symptoms
- ☐ Routine monitoring/coordination of health-related services that is not medical treatment
- ☐ Heat-illness prevention, first aid, and noninvasive injury support for student athletes
- ☐ Other listed health-related service: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return this form to the school nurse at your child's campus. You may change your decision later during the school year by notifying the campus nurse in writing.

Legal authority: Senate Bill 12, 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session (2025); Texas Education Code §§26.0083 and 26.009. | TEA guidance updated June 18, 2026