



Richmond County Public Schools

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PUBLIC INSURANCE ANNUAL NOTIFICATION

Richmond County Public Schools provides vital health services to students to support their learning and well-being. These include services like speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, nursing care, and mental health counseling. To help pay for these services, Virginia public schools can seek partial reimbursement from the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS), the state agency that manages Medicaid, Medicaid Expansion, and FAMIS.

Important Facts for Families:

You Are in Control: Your consent is completely voluntary. You can revoke your permission in writing at any time. You are not required to enroll in public benefits or insurance programs in order for your child to receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE). We follow strict FERPA and HIPAA privacy laws to keep your child's records confidential.

Zero Cost to You: All school-based services are provided for free as part of a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). You will never be billed, and there are no co-pays or deductibles.

Your Benefits are Protected: School billing will not affect your child's lifetime Medicaid benefits, including eligibility for home and community-based waivers, increase your premiums, or limit the services your child can receive from doctors outside of school.

Services Will Not Change: Whether you provide consent or not, your child will continue to receive all services listed in their IEP, Section 504 Plan, or Health Plan at no cost to you.

Medicaid Expansion & FAMIS: If your child is covered under Medicaid Expansion or FAMIS, your consent allows the school to recover federal funds specifically set aside for these programs.

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