Mifflinburg Area School District
178 Maple Street
Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania 17847

Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Parental Consent Information Sheet

Mifflinburg Area School District participates in the School-Based ACCESS Program, a federal Medicaid reimbursement program.

If your child qualifies for Medical Assistance (Medicaid) and receives certain school-based services, the district may receive federal reimbursement for some of the costs of providing those services. Before we can bill Medicaid, we must obtain parent permission in writing for related service(s) cost associated with your students IEP.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will this affect my family's insurance or Medicaid benefits?
No. Giving consent will not reduce or limit your child's or family's Medicaid benefits or private insurance coverage.

2. Will this affect services outside of school?
No. It will not affect your child's private doctors, therapists, or other medical services.

3. Will this cost my family any money?
No. There is no cost or financial obligation to your family.

Why Does the District Request Consent

- Your permission allows the district to bill Medicaid for eligible school-based services provided to your child.
- Reimbursement helps the district recover some of the costs of providing services required by your child's IEP.
- These funds help support our schools, staff, classrooms, and materials for students.

What Are My Rights as a Parent?

- Consent is voluntary. You are not required to sign the consent form.
- Your child's services will not change. Whether you consent, refuse, or withdraw your consent, your child will continue receiving the services outlined in their IEP.
- There is no cost for your family. The district's responsibility to provide required IEP services at no cost to you remains the same.
- You may withdraw consent at any time in writing. You may submit your written request to Mrs. Tabitha Gessner, School-Based ACCESS Coordinator.

Questions? We Are Here to Help!
For additional questions, or to withdraw consent, please contact:

Mrs. Tabitha Gessner
School-Based ACCESS Coordinator
Email: tgessner@mifflinburg.org
Phone: 570-966-8265

Thank you for partnering with Mifflinburg Area School District to support our students!