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Parent/Guardian Consent for School Health Services

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why are you asking for my consent now?

As required by Florida Statue 1014.06 ("Parents Bill of Rights" – Parental Consent for Health Care Services), the district Health Services team is prohibited from providing, soliciting, or arranging health care services without prior written consent from a parent or legal guardian. School districts are required to provide notification of each health care service offered and provide the opportunity for parents to consent or decline these services.

2. Where do I find the Parent/Guardian Consent for School Health Services for Seminole County Public Schools?

Starting during the 2023-2024 school year, the Parent/Guardian Consent for School Health Services form will be found in **Skyward Family Access**. Please [click here](#) to login and complete the necessary form by **August 8th, 2023**.

3. If I sign the consent, what services are included?

Services will include the treatment for all injuries or illnesses reported or observed while the student is at school. In addition, parents/guardians have the ability to provide consent for their child to participate in the variety of health screenings the district offers in accordance with the Department of Health.

4. What medical services ARE NOT covered under the requested consent?

This consent does not authorize any invasive screening or procedure (COVID-19 testing, vaccinations, blood draws, etc.), medication administration, medical procedures, or other services that traditionally require specific parent and/or physician authorization. This consent, in addition to a licensed healthcare provider's authorization, will be required for designated school personnel to administer daily or as-needed prescribed or over-the-counter medications, conduct medical procedures, or provide medical treatments. These authorization forms can be found on the SCPS website – Health Services page.

5. What happens if I don't sign the consent and then my child gets sick or injured at school?

School staff will render all necessary care to an injured student requiring **immediate treatment** while doing their due diligence to reach the parent/guardian. EMS will be called for any situation deemed serious or emergent.

6. If my child takes medication at school, and I have signed this consent form, do I still need to send in the Seminole County Schools Student Prescribed Medication Authorization?

Yes! If your child takes prescription or nonprescription medication at school, the appropriate form, signed by you and the doctor, is still required prior to the administration of the medication.