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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 Statute 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.