SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM

Please fill out the form below after carefully reviewing the policies and procedures governing student health services, and then sign the required consents contained in this document. This is required in order for you (if you are a student who is 18 years of age or older) or your child to participate in the School Health Services Program. Please submit the completed document to your child's school registrar.

Student's Personal Information | Completed by parent/guardian/student eighteen (18) years of age or older				
Student Last Name:		**Student First Name:**		**Date of Birth:**
School or Child Care Facility Name:				
Home Address:	**Apt:**	**City:**	**State:**	**ZIP:**
Ethnic Designation: *(check all that apply)* ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Other ☐ Non-Hispanic/Latino ☐ Prefer not to answer				
Race: *(check all that apply)* ☐ American Indian/ Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Prefer not to answer				

Parent/Guardian Information			
Parent/Guardian Name 1:		**Parent/Guardian Name 2:**	
Phone:	**Email:**	**Phone:**	**Email:**
Relationship to Student:		**Relationship to Student:**	
Parent/Guardian Phone:		**Parent/Guardian Phone:**	
Emergency Contact Name, Relationship to Student:		**Emergency Contact Phone:**	

Insurance Information	
Insurance Type: ☐ Medicaid ☐ Private ☐ None	**Insurance Name/ID #:** **Insurance Plan:**
If your child does not have health insurance, would you like to be contacted by the clinical case manager for assistance with obtaining health insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Primary Care Provider Name:	
Primary Care Provider Organization & Address:	
Primary Care Provider Phone:	

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SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Students may receive care from a school nurse, school health suite personnel, or trained school staff in accordance with District of Columbia (District) laws and regulations and the District's Department of Health (DC Health) School Health Services Program (SHSP) policies and procedures.
- I understand in order to participate in the SHSP, I must provide consent to allow the student's medical care provider to electronically send my child's health information including, but not limited to the information in the Universal Health Certificate, to my child's school. Information regarding care provided to my child in my child's school may be shared with other District agencies for the purpose of coordinating my child's care and for District-wide data collection, for example to monitor asthma or other health trends in the District.
- My child's health information will always be stored and transferred in accordance with District and federal laws and regulations including, but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) act and D.C. Law 18-273, the Data-Sharing and Information Coordination Amendment Act of 2010 (D.C. Official Code § 7-241 et seq.)
- A student that is eighteen (18) years of age or older, or an emancipated minor, as defined by D.C. Official Code sec. 7-1231.02 (10) may complete this form for themselves and legally consent to any school health services.
- In accordance with the Minor's Health Consent Regulation (22-B DCMR 600.7) for a minor may legally consent for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of (1) a pregnancy or its lawful termination; (2) substance abuse, including drug and alcohol abuse; (3) a mental or emotional health condition, or (4) a sexually transmitted disease. Furthermore, parental consent is not required for the application of emergency first aid treatment or the provision of services where the health of a student is endangered.

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SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONSENTS

- I hereby give consent for my child's school or school health suite personnel to provide a hearing and vision screening test if my child has not received one in the past calendar year according to their submitted Universal Health Certificate.
- I hereby give consent for the school or school health suite personnel to administer prescribed medication and/or treatment to my child as directed by my child's licensed healthcare provider, in accordance with D.C Official Code § 38-651 and in emergency circumstances, in accordance with D.C Official Code § 38-656.

I understand:

- I am responsible for submitting school health forms including but not limited to: Medication and Medical Procedure Treatment Plan, Asthma Action Plan, Anaphylaxis Action Plan, Dietary Accommodation Form or other accepted school health form signed by my child's medical provider to my child's school if my child needs special medical care or medication. I am responsible for submitting an updated school health form annually for my child.
- I am responsible for bringing any needed medication or medical supplies listed on a complete school health form, in their original packaging, to the school nurse. All medication or medical supplies will be stored in a secured area of the school.
- I am responsible for collecting all expired medication kept at school within one week of its expiration date and within one week of the end of the school year. I understand that uncollected medication will be destroyed. Health suite personnel do not assume any responsibility for possible loss of medication or medical supplies.
- I am responsible for immediately notifying the school if any changes occur in the education and Medical Procedure Treatment Plan and providing all updated school health forms to the school. The health suite personnel can be reached by calling the health suite directly or by calling the school's main phone number.
- I understand that the school or school health staff will not assume any responsibility for my child's unauthorized self-medication or treatments. My child may only self-treat or self-administer medication for asthma, anaphylaxis or diabetes if they are approved to self-medicate as directed by a licensed medical provider and in line with a complete school health form.
- I hereby acknowledge and agree that, as provided for in D.C. Official Code sec. 38-651.11, the District, the school, its employees and agents (including school nursing staff) or the practicing physician, physician assistant or advanced practice nurse, who has issued a standing order shall be immune from civil liability for any acts or omissions relating to or arising from their good faith performance of responsibilities under D.C Official Code sec. 38-651.01 et seq., except for criminal acts, intentional wrongdoing, gross negligence, or willful misconduct. I understand that this form must be completed and submitted before the student can receive health services.

Student Name (printed)_____ Parent/Guardian Name (printed)_____

Parent/Guardian Signature/Student if age is 18 or older _____ Date _____

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SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES TELEHEALTH PROGRAM TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The School Health Services Telehealth Program allows students to be seen remotely at their school by a medical care provider. By signing below, I understand, acknowledge and agree that:

- My child may participate in appointments conducted by video (videoconferencing) or phone call (teleconferencing) with healthcare providers such as behavioral health providers who may be at an off-school location. The healthcare provider may determine that an in- person follow-up visit or that urgent care or emergency services is required.
- In addition to my child's healthcare team and provider, individuals who operate the video equipment and who are trained to maintain the confidentiality of all information obtained may also be present. The student has the right to request that: (1) specific details of their medical history/physical examination be omitted; (2) non-medical personnel leave the examination room; or (3) the visit be terminated at any time.
- I have the option to refuse a telehealth appointment for my child.
- I authorize the provider or its healthcare personnel to release any and all information to my child's health insurance plan or any other agent that may be responsible for paying medical bills associated with the visit. I further authorize the School Health Services Telehealth Program to release specific medical information to school officials and DC Health, either because it is required by law or by regulation, or because it is necessary to protect my child's health and safety.
- My insurance may be billed for Telehealth services. I understand I am responsible for providing insurance information and am responsible for any additional copay or charge resulting from this service. Enrollees in any DC Medicaid Managed Care Organization will not receive a bill for any of the services provided through telehealth. All charges associated with this program are at the discretion of the insurance company. Any copay that is required for primary care visits could apply for this service. I understand that any monies or benefits for providing telehealth will be assigned and transferred to the provider, including benefits/monies from my health plan, Medicaid, or other third parties who are financially responsible for my child's medical care. I authorize the release of all information needed (including but not limited to medical records, copies of claims and itemized bills) to verify payment and as needed for other public health purposes.
- If I am not satisfied with the services rendered at any time, I may file a complaint with the Ombudsman team via phone: (202) 724-7491 or via email: healthcareombudsman@dc.gov. Complaints should also be submitted via the School Health Services Program portal at: https://dchealth.force.com/studenthealthservices/s/.
- This consent will be valid for the duration of the student's enrollment in the school. I also understand that I have the right to withdraw my consent at any time by giving the health suite staff a signed and dated letter withdrawing my consent.

Student Name (printed)_____ Parent/Guardian Name (printed)_____

Parent/Guardian Signature/Student if age is 18 or older _____ Date _____

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