

**Bledsoe County Schools: Consent to Treat** \*\*\*Please return as soon as possible\*\*\*

As of July 1, 2024 the Family Rights and Responsibility Act passed. Parents/guardians may grant or withhold consent from Bledsoe County staff to render aid to students in emergency and non-emergency situations. Please note: All persons will act within the practice limits of the professional license that they possess. We need your consent to render aid in emergency and non-emergency situations and to follow any medical orders that may be on file for your child.

Please call Michelle DeBord-Rains, RN should you have questions or concerns (423) 447-2022

*Pursuant to the Family Rights and Responsibilities Act and Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-173(c)(1)*

I am the parent/guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

D/O/B \_\_\_\_\_ and I hereby (check one):

**GIVE** \_\_\_\_\_ **WITHHOLD** \_\_\_\_\_

the school Nursing staff/Certified Athletic Trainers/Emergency Teams and other trained staff in the absence of the licensed professional) of Bledsoe County Schools permission to care for my child as follows:

- To render aid and to treat any non-emergency health conditions such as stomach ache, headache, vomiting, cuts and abrasions, nose bleeds, etc.
- To render aid and to treat any emergency health conditions such as allergic reactions, serious wounds or injuries, etc.
- To dispense over-the-counter medication as may be required to treat the child.
- To follow medical orders received from treating physicians or other health care professionals.

I understand that, if I give consent, then I have the right to revoke consent at any time upon informing the school nursing staff **in writing**. I also understand that, if I withhold or revoke consent, then I agree that I will come to school immediately to care for my child myself. I also understand that the school staff, in its discretion, may call 911 to deal with any emergency and that, if they do so, then I may be responsible for any charges.

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Signature of parent/guardian

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Date

