

Medical Treatment – Parental Consent

Category: R

Related Policies: JLC, JLCD

Related Procedures/Forms: JLCD-R, JLCD-F1, JLCD-F2, JLCD-F3

A student’s participation in any program that provides medical or dental treatment in a school setting shall require the explicit written consent of the child’s parent or legal guardian.

The Superintendent or his/her designee will ensure that beginning of year packets will include specific consent options for:

1. Screenings (including vision, hearing, scoliosis, and other screening);
2. Disclosure of non-life-threatening student health status to school staff;
3. Authorization for providing medication (see Board policy JLCD, procedures JLCD-R, and forms JLCD-F1-3);
4. Non-emergency care or treatment;
5. Other specific consents the Superintendent, in consultation with the nursing staff, finds appropriate or necessary.

When a student elects to participate in a school co-curricular program or activity, the Superintendent or designee will ensure that those students’ parents/guardians provide consent for first aid, treatment, and screenings with respect to any injury or condition occurring as a result of the activity or that would potentially impact the student’s ability to participate or return to play and or school. This consent form may be incorporated into the parent permission sheet that allows students to participate in extracurricular athletics. See Board policies JLCJA and JLCJ.

If a program that provides medical or dental treatment (e.g., “children’s oral health initiative”) is scheduled after the start of the school year and does not fall within the consent forms in the beginning of year packets, the Superintendent or his/her designee will ensure that each student’s parent/guardian provides written consent prior to their child’s participation.

The Principal or his/her designee will be responsible for ensuring each student returns a copy of the signed consent form(s) and maintaining the forms in an accessible manner. Students without written parental consent may not participate in medical or dental programs.

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