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Re: Medicare School Based Services

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our commitment to providing comprehensive support to our students, our district has the opportunity to seek partial reimbursement from the Medicaid program for health-related services delivered in the school setting, specifically to special education students eligible for Medicaid.

If your child is receiving any of the services that qualify for Medicaid benefits throughout the school year, we kindly request your permission to submit the necessary information to facilitate reimbursement. It is important to note that your consent is entirely voluntary, and you retain the right to refuse or revoke your consent to bill Medicaid at any time. In the event you choose not to provide consent, please be assured that your child will continue to receive the necessary services without any interruption. However, the district will not be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement for these services.

It is crucial to emphasize that participating in the Medicaid School Based Services program will not impact your family's existing Medicaid insurance benefits, and there will be no associated costs now or in the future. This program is designed to support your child's educational journey without any financial implications for your family.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us. We value your partnership in ensuring the best possible educational experience for your child.

Sincerely,

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