

## HEALTHY STUDENT PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Dear Parent:

Your child is eligible for enrollment in the **Healthy Student Program**, available only at selected schools in the School District where there is a **full time Registered Nurse**. The services of this program may be interrupted at your child's school, if the school is unable to staff the clinic with a registered nurse. **Enrollment in this program does not replace the services of your primary health care provider, nor does it replace the need for health insurance for your child.**

The main purpose of the **Healthy Student Program** is to improve school attendance and promote optimal health and wellness. **Healthy Student Program** services are offered at no direct cost to you and all students are eligible for the program. A student may be withdrawn from the **Healthy Student Program** at any time by the parent or the school health services staff with written notice.

**Services** available to students enrolled in the **Healthy Student Program** are:

- **Assessment of acute illness or injury and the administration of limited over the counter medications, following physician guidelines and protocols** (i.e. Tylenol, Ibuprofen, antifungal and antibiotics ointments).
- **Assessments and follow up of infectious and communicable diseases** (i.e. pink eye, ringworm and head lice).
- **Provide education on a variety of adolescent health concerns.**
- **A health professional will communicate with you about your child's particular health findings that require an evaluation, follow up and or referral.**
- **To reduce barriers to learning, a MD or APRN may be available for selected consultation, mainly including physicals and mental health issues.**
- **Physical Examinations for School Entry or Sports by an APRN or MD** – includes adolescent health topics and a complete comprehensive head to toe examination. Inguinal hernia checks, breast and testicular exams are a part of the physical examination. Based upon reported risk factors, breast or testicular exams may be performed. The exam for sports include mandated inguinal hernia exam. GYN exams are **not** performed in school clinics.
- **Lab screenings** are done, as needed, **when available** including, but not limited to: hemoglobin, urinalysis, rapid Strep A test, pregnancy testing.

Please inform the school nurse of any newly diagnosed health conditions for your child or changes in health status during the school year. **The primary goal of school health services is to support the physical and mental well being of your child.**

The **Healthy Student** program is in place at some high schools. In an effort to sustain and fund the program, we encourage you to complete and sign permission to bill third party payers, including Medicaid, on the attached form.

**TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN THE HEALTHY STUDENT PROGRAM YOU MUST COMPLETE THE MEDICAL HISTORY FORM AND SIGN THE PARENT PERMISSION. Return to the school nurse or your student's teacher. Thank you.**

*All medical information remains confidential between you and the health provider. Records are stored and maintained within the Health Office and are shared with no one.*