

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HIPAA-Compliant Authorization for Exchange of Health & Education Information

Patient/Student Name:

Date of Birth:

I hereby authorize _____ and **SCHOOL NURSE** to exchange health and education information/records for the purpose listed below.

**SCHOOL
ADDRESS
PHONE:**

FAX:

Description:

The health information to be disclosed consists of: The school nurse may share information provided in this medical report with appropriate members of the educational team for use in meeting the student's health and educational needs. This will be done on a "need to know" basis, in a confidential manner and may also include communication between health provider and school nurse to facilitate this process.

The education information to be disclosed consists of:

Purpose: This information will be used for the following purpose(s):

- Educational evaluation and program planning
- Health assessment and planning for health care services and treatment in school.
- Medical evaluation and treatment
- Other: _____

Authorization

This authorization is valid for one calendar year. It will expire on _____ I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by submitting written notice of the withdrawal of my consent. I recognize that health records, once received by the school district, may not be protected by the HIPAA Privacy Rule, but will become education records protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. I also understand that if I refuse to sign, such refusal will not interfere with my child's ability to obtain health care.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature*

Date

*If a minor student is authorized to consent to health care without parental consent under federal or state law, only the student shall sign this authorization form. In Massachusetts, a competent minor, depending on age, can consent to outpatient mental health care, alcohol and drug abuse treatment, testing for HIV/AIDS, and reproductive health care services.

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Copies: Parent or student*
Physician or other health care provider releasing the protected health information
School official requesting/receiving the protected health information

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