

Annual Notice Regarding the Parents' Bill of Rights (HB8)

The Ohio legislature has enacted the Parents' Bill of Rights, which affirms your fundamental right as a parent or guardian to make decisions concerning the upbringing, education, and care of your child. The District has adopted Board Policy 9.49 - Parents' Bill of Rights, which describes the specific rights you have as a parent or guardian, and requires the District to notify you regarding these rights and to ask for you to choose whether the District can provide certain health care services to your child.

The District offers the following physical, mental, and behavioral health care services to your child:

1. Personal Body Safety/Stand Up is required annually in grades K-6
2. Dating Violence/Sexual Violence is required in 7th and 9th grade annually
3. Suicide Awareness Prevention & Safety/ Violence Prevention is required annually in grades 6-12
4. E-Cigarette, Drugs of Abuse, Alcohol, and Tobacco are required in 7th grade annually
5. Prescription Drug/Opiate is required in the 7th grade annually
6. Depression screening is required annually in the 9th grade

The District is authorized by law to employ health care service professionals and to provide certain services – among them, diabetes care, conducting hearing and vision tests, testing for tuberculosis (if required by the Board of Health), screening for newly enrolling kindergarten or first-grade students, dyslexia screenings, medication administration, concussion assessments, seizure action planning, threat assessments, counseling to any victim of sexual harassment or sexually related conduct, counseling for habitually absent students, and any other services required by a student's Individualized Education Plan or 504 Plan.

You can see your primary health care provider for other physical, mental, and behavioral health services.

To facilitate parental involvement and decision-making, you have the option to withhold consent or decline any service offered by the District. If you consent, it does not waive your right to access your child's educational or health records or to be notified about a change in your child's services or monitoring as required by law.

Note: This notice and consent do not apply to emergencies, first aid, other unanticipated minor health care services, or health care services provided according to a student's IEP or 504 Plan. If you have questions about these exceptions, please contact your child's building principal.