Clark County School District

Las Vegas, Nevada Student Services Division

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE OF INFORMATION FOR MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

Student Name:	Grade:	DOB:	ID#	
Parent's Name:	_			

NOTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS

The Clark County School District (District) provides school-based child health services to children with an Individual ized Education Program (IEP) at no cost to our parents/guardians. Federal Medicaid funds are available to school districts to help recover the costs of providing these necessary services. To access these funds, the District participates in the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) Medicaid school-based child health services (SBCHS) program.

School districts can request reimbursement for eligible school-based child health services, such as speech, occupational and physical therapy, and nursing services. In order to seek the Federal funds, the District must disclose information to the State of Nevada DHCFP from those student's education records for which reimbursement is sought. The information that must be disclosed includes the student's name, date of birth, and information regarding the service that was provided, such as the date, type, and duration of service.

To ensure that our students have access to a free appropriate public education, as required by Federal law, the District:

- must obtain written consent prior to disclosing students' health information to DHCFP,
- may not require parents/guardians to sign up for or enroll in any public benefits or insurance programs,
- may not require parents/guardians to pay any out-of-pocket expenses such as a deductible or co-payment for the costs of the health services the District provides, and
- may not use students' Medicaid or other public benefits if that use would:
 - · decrease available lifetime coverage or any other insured benefit,
 - result in families paying for services that would otherwise be covered by Medicaid or other public insurance program and that are required for children outside of the time that they are in school,
 - increase insurance premiums or lead to the discontinuation of any public benefits or insurance, or
 - risk the loss of eligibility for home and community-based waivers, based on aggregate health-related costs.

Whether or not consent is given or if consent is withdrawn for the District to disclose students' health services information to DHCFP in order to seek Federal funds to help the District recover the cost of students' health services, the District will continue to provide services to our students at no cost to parents/guardians.