College Station Independent School District

HIPAA-Compliant Authorization for Exchange of Health & Education Information

Patient/Student Name: _____ **Date of Birth**: _____

I hereby authorize _____ [*insert health care provider name & title*]

and _____ [*insert name & title of school official*] to exchange health and education information/records for the purpose listed below.

_____ [*insert address & telephone of school/school district*]

_____ [*insert address and telephone of health care provider*]

Description:
The health information to be disclosed consists of:

The education information to be disclosed consists of:

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

1. Educational evaluation and program planning
2. Health assessment and planning for health care services and treatment in school.
3. Medical evaluation and treatment
4. Other:_____

Authorization

This authorization is valid for one calendar year. It will expire on _____[*insert date*]. 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.

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Parent Signature Date

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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 Texas, minors can consent to treatment by a physician or dentist depending on age, for outpatient mental health, chemical addiction or dependency and reproductive health care (Texas Family Code § § 32.003—.004)

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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