



## MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT

Township High School District 214 will make Medicaid claims for services offered to qualified students. This will be done through a joint agreement between Illinois Department of Public Aid and Illinois State Board of Education. If there are questions or to revoke consent at any time, contact the assistant superintendent for student services at 847-718-7657.

The information in this section serves as annual written notification regarding accessing public benefits and releasing personally identifiable information to the Illinois Medicaid Program.

The federal special education law, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act 2004 (IDEA), specifies each State's obligation to develop agreements with non-educational public agencies to ensure that all services necessary to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) are provided to children with disabilities at no cost to the parent(s)/ guardian(s). This includes the State Medicaid agency. School districts are permitted to seek payment from public insurance programs (Medicaid) for some services provided at school.

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), consent is required for the school system to release information about the child to the Illinois Department of Community of Health program in order to access the child's public benefits. Parent(s)/guardian(s) are entitled to have a copy of any information the school system releases to the state Medicaid program.

If consent has been previously given for Township High School District 214 School System to access the student's public benefits and to release information needed to access Illinois Medicaid funding for services provided through the student's individualized education program (IEP) or health screenings, the school district may release:

- Student's name and Social Security Number;
- Student's date of birth:
- Student's IEP documentation including evaluations;
- Dates and times services are provided to the student at school;
- Reports of the student's progress, including therapist notes, progress notes and report cards.

The student will continue to receive all required IEP services or health screenings at no cost to the parent/guardian. Reimbursed services provided by the Township High

School District 214 School System Exceptional Children Program do not limit coverage, change eligibility, affect benefits, or count against visit or funding limits in Medicaid programs in which the student is enrolled.

Consent may be revoked at any time. Revoking parent/guardian consent does not change the school district's responsibility to provide all required IEP services or health screenings at no cost.