

# PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT TO ACCESS MEDICAID FUNDS

## Brief Explanation

- The Johnston School Department provides special education & related services to eligible students at no cost to the parent(s).
- The school department can be partially reimbursed through Medicaid for a portion of some of these services.
- **All funds received through Medicaid for students eligible under this program directly support education in our district.**
- The School Department needs your written consent to share information on your child with the state Medicaid Agency, (the Department of Human Services), and before they can use public benefits or insurance to pay for services for your child.
- By providing your consent you will allow the School Department to request reimbursement through Medicaid for services provided to your child.
- Your consent to permit the School Department to share information and request reimbursement from Medicaid is voluntary and you may revoke (cancel) your consent at any time.
- **Please note that your participation permits our school district to seek reimbursement for services provided to your child.**

For a full explanation of this program and your consent to access Medicaid funds please see the handout **Written Notification Regarding Use of Public Benefits or Insurance**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

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