



**NORTH CALLAWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE**



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Public Notice of Special Education

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. North Callaway R-1 School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation/intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

North Callaway R-1 School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

North Callaway R-1 School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

North Callaway R-1 School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed at North Callaway District Central Office from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday on days school is in session. This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.



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**Public Announcement
Surrogate Parent Program**

Pursuant to the requirements of state law 162.997-999 RSMo, the State Board of Education is required to appoint a surrogate parent at such time as it becomes evident that a child with a disability does not have a parent or a person acting as a parent to participate in matters dealing with the provision of special education. For purposes of surrogate parent appointment, "parent" is defined as a biological parent, a guardian, or a person acting as a parent of a child including, but not limited to, a grandparent, a stepparent, or a foster parent with whom the child lives. The term does not include the State if the child is a ward of the State. The term does not include a person whose parental rights have been terminated.

North Callaway R-1 School District is given the responsibility to determine when a child with a disability who requires special education and who resides in the District is without a parent. The District will notify the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of the need to appoint a surrogate parent. Training for persons serving as surrogate parents will be provided by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the District.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve as a surrogate parent, more information can be obtained from the District's surrogate parent contact person, Sarah Baumgartner, Director of Special Programs at (573) 386-2214.



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PARENTAL NOTIFICATION TO ACCESS PUBLIC INSURANCE

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

For a number of years, Missouri has participated in a Federal program called Medicaid School-based Services. The program helps school districts by providing partial reimbursement for some medically-related services listed on a student's Individualized Educational Program (IEP). Under the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), school districts are permitted to seek payment from public insurance programs such as Medicaid (called MO HealthNet in Missouri) for some IEP services provided at school.

In 2013, the requirements under the IDEA changed and now school districts must provide parents with written notification before they access your public insurance for the first time and then every year thereafter. This notification is to inform you of the requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), regarding written notification and consent to access public insurance, such as MO HealthNet (Medicaid).

Do I need to do anything?

You will be asked to provide a one-time written parental consent to release information from your child's educational records or information about the services your child receives through his or her IEP. This information is needed for the purpose of billing MO HealthNet and seeking partial reimbursement for some medically-related IEP services.

What type of information will be in the consent form?

The consent form must tell you the personally identifiable information that may be disclosed (including your child's name, birthdate, Medicaid number or other ID, disability, IEP and evaluations, type of service, times and dates of service, and progress notes), the purpose of the disclosure (e.g., payment from MO HealthNet) and the agency that will get the information.

What does it mean if I give my consent?

By consenting, you state you understand and agree that your MO HealthNet insurance will be billed to partially pay the cost of IEP services and that the necessary information about your child and his/her IEP services may be shared with MO HealthNet Division, a contracted billing agent, and/or a physician to obtain necessary supporting documentation (e.g. physician scripts, referrals) in order for the billing to be done. There will be no cost to you for the services.

Can I be required to enroll with MO HealthNet Division (MHD) for public insurance?

You cannot be required to sign up for or enroll in public insurance for your child to receive free appropriate public education, including IEP services.

Will my consent affect my family's MO HealthNet benefits?

No. Reimbursed services provided by your school district do not limit or reduce lifetime coverage or benefits, change eligibility, affect benefits, count against visit or funding limits in MO HealthNet programs, or increase costs to you.

What if I change my mind?

You have the right to withdraw consent to disclose your child's personally identifiable information to MO HealthNet Division for billing purposes at any time.

Will my consent or refusal to give consent affect my child's IEP services?

No. Your school district must provide all required IEP services to your child at no cost to you, whether you give consent or refuse to give consent for purposes of the school accessing your MO HealthNet benefits.

What if I have a question?

Please call North Callaway R-1 School District's Special Education Department with questions or concerns at 573.386.2214.