

## **DRACUT PUBLIC SCHOOLS Office of Student Services**

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**Dear Parents:** 

You will find enclosed a letter regarding Parental Consent for Local Education Agencies to Bill MassHealth and a One Time Consent form for billing. Please take a couple of minutes to read the letter as it will explain the intent of the communication.

The District is seeking consent from families of students eligible for MassHealth to be reimbursed for the services being provided during the school day, which are deemed medical in nature. Services include but are not limited to mandated screenings provided by a school nurse, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, Applied Behavioral Analysis services and psychotherapy services.

As of July 1, 2019 any student eligible for MassHealth and with a completed one time consent would be a candidate for such reimbursement to the District. As the letter states, this consent in no way impacts services a child is receiving outside of school, nor does it impact a student's overall benefits. If you are in agreement with providing consent to bill for services provided, please sign and return the consent form to your school office. If you have any questions regarding the one time consent or services to be billed for, please feel free to contact the Student Services Office at 978-957-2660.

Sincerely,

## Kimberly Lawrence

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