

# STONINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents:

I am writing to ask for your support regarding a new State mandate regarding Medicaid reimbursement participation, and Connecticut school districts. The recent State of Connecticut budget implementation language requires that all public school districts participate in the CT School Based Child Health (SBCH) program. The SBCH program provides a share of federal funds to enrolled districts, for services that we are providing to students.

The legislation reads as follows:

**1076d (a)(2) *Not later than December 1, 2017 each local and regional board of education shall (A) enroll as a provider in the state medical assistance program, (B) participate in the Medicaid School Based Child Health Program, administered by the Department of Social Services, and (C) submit billable service information electronically to the Department of Social Services, or its billing agent.***

The attached consent form will provide you further information about the type of services, for both 504 and IEP students that may be eligible for reimbursement. It's also important to be aware that this process in no way impacts your child's current benefits or school services.

**Finally, and of critical importance: Even if you child is not currently enrolled in Medicaid (HUSKY) benefits, we ask that you consider this one-time consent with the understanding that due to age or other circumstances, your child's status could change at any time. Student eligibility is checked on a monthly basis by our billing vendor. Therefore, you would not need to notify us if your child's status changes.**

Please reference the attached form for directions on how to return the form to us. If you have any questions, please contact the Special Services Office at 860-572-0506 ext. 4.

Additional Q&A documents can be found under the Special Services section of our website, under Family Resources, at [www.stoningtonschools.org](http://www.stoningtonschools.org).

Sincerely,

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Cc: Van W. Riley, Superintendent  
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