



**Annual Medicaid Notice of Parent/Guardian Rights  
Parent Consent to Access Public Benefits (Medicaid)  
The Ohio Medicaid School Program**

The Lake Local Schools has the opportunity to receive Federal Medicaid dollars through a program called the Ohio Medicaid School Program (MSP). Through this program, school districts can receive Medicaid dollars for services such as speech, audiology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, psychology, counseling, and social work. The district can receive funding when a student receives one or more of these services and the student has current Medicaid Insurance coverage. In the process of billing Medicaid for these services, certain billing information must be shared with the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services. Before the district can submit claim data for Medicaid billing purposes, we must obtain a signed **Parental Consent to Share Information and Access Medicaid**. This annual notice is to inform you of all of your legal protections and rights under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Your consent is voluntary. You have the right under 34 CFR Part 99 and part 300 to withdraw your consent at any time. You are not required to enroll in Medicaid. Billing Medicaid will not require you to incur out-of-pocket expenses such as a deductible or co-pay, decrease lifetime coverage, increase premiums or lead to the discontinuation of benefits, or result in you paying for services that would otherwise be covered by Medicaid. Regardless if you grant consent, refuse consent, or revoke consent, your child will be provided with an evaluation and/or the services listed in their IEP at no cost to you.

For a more detailed explanation of Medicaid Parent Consent, please see the following Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

34 CFR 300.154

34 CFR 300.503

34 CFR 300.622

34 CFR 99.30

If you have specific questions regarding this notice, please contact Lisa Shannon, Director of Special Services at 330-877-9383.