



CONSENT TO SHARE STUDENT ATTENDANCE RECORDS WITH HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

The Collaborative for Attendance Resources in Education and Health (CARE-H) project is a partnership between District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) and local medical providers for students who are enrolled at DCPS who are current Children’s National Hospital patients. The CARE-H project aims to support student health and reduce absenteeism, because students who are healthy are better able to attend school and learn. In order for the CARE-H project to work, DCPS schools must provide information on my child’s school attendance to my child’s primary healthcare providers.

By signing this consent, you give permission to DCPS to securely share attendance information with your child’s doctor(s), nurse(s) and medical office staff. This information will help these healthcare professionals provide special outreach and medical attention to students and their families, when needed. This will also allow DCPS to work with these healthcare professionals to keep my child healthy and successful at school.

I acknowledge and understand that I will have the opportunity to review the records and the right to challenge the contents of such records.

This authorization will continue through my child’s enrollment at DCPS, unless I withdraw my consent in writing. I can withdraw my consent at any time. NOTE: If DCPS wishes to share or discuss other parts of my child’s academic record with my child’s medical team, I will be asked to provide separate consent.

Student Name (printed) _____ **Parent/Guardian Name (printed)** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/Student if age is 18 or older _____ **Date** _____