

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Notice to Parents/Guardians: California Local Educational Agency Program Federal Medicaid Reimbursement

The Newport-Mesa Unified School District, in cooperation with the California Departments of Health Services and Education, has a program to allow the District to be reimbursed with Federal Medicaid dollars for selected health services (such as hearing and vision screenings, health assessments) provided to eligible students at school. In accordance with Local Education Agency rules and guidelines, we are notifying you that eligible student records may be forwarded to the District's billing agency. These records will be forwarded in a confidential manner. Our vendor holds a contract with the District that contains a specific confidentiality clause to ensure information is not disclosed inappropriately; further, our vendor is HIPAA compliant (Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act). School health services currently provided to all students will not be changed by this program.

Contact for Newport-Mesa Unified School District is the N-MUSD Department of Health Services: 2045 Meyer Place, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

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More information about FERPA can be accessed via the United States Department of Education's website at: http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html

More information about HIPAA can be accessed via the United States Department of Health and Human Services website at: http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/index.html