

# PARENTAL CONSENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ACCESS MEDICAID FUNDING

State Law requires public schools to access Federal Medicaid funding for IEP and IFSP directed therapies provided to children eligible for Medicaid. Federal Law requires parental consent for districts to access this Medicaid funding. The district will not require parents or their children to enroll in the Nebraska Medicaid program and claims will only be submitted when the child/student is eligible. Regardless, all required special education services must still be provided by the school district at no cost to the child or family. This consent is voluntary and may be withdrawn at any time. (Nebraska R.R.S. §43-2511; and 34 CFR §300.9 & 34 CFR §300.154)

This CONSENT/REFUSAL is made on behalf of the student/child named herein and applies only for therapies identified and actually provided during the effective period of this IEP/IFSP.

I give **CONSENT** to the public school district named herein to access Medicaid funding on behalf of my child (named above) and understand that I may withdraw this consent at any time upon written notice to the public school district.

I **REFUSE** to give consent to the public school district to access Medicaid funding on behalf of my child and understand that my refusal will not affect the district's obligation to provide my child a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) at no cost.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Authorized Representative

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_