



Minnesota New Country School ISD#4007

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Dear MN New Country School Parents & Guardians:

All Minnesota school districts and public charter schools must attempt to collect reimbursement for some special education services for children who are eligible for Medical Assistance and MN Care. Examples of IEP health related services that could be billed include occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, nursing services, services from a personal care assistant and special transportation.

Before MN New Country School asks for your consent to bill for eligible services, we must provide you with information about your rights. See enclosed a section of the *Procedural Safeguards and Parental Rights* brochure entitled "Written Annual Notice Relating to Third Party Billing for IEP Health Related Services. This will provide you with detailed information about your rights before we ask for your consent to bill Medical Assistance for IEP health related services.

If you have provided consent to bill for IEP health related services in a previous district in the past, we will be asking you to renew that consent during this school year if your child is eligible for Medical Assistance or MN Care. Once we receive consent for MN New Country School, we will not have to ask again as long as your child is enrolled. If you have provided consent to us in the past, you do not need to do it again. The district will continue to bill for IEP health related services until your child is no longer eligible or you withdraw consent.

You should know that we will never bill private insurance, and any billing to Medical Assistance will never affect the benefits for your child.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at lsanborn@newcountryschool.com

Sincerely,

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