



Holy Cross School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We have received updated information about the protocol of identifying students with medical needs. In past practice, parents needed to briefly outline the status of their child's health on the general registration form. The schools, community programs and URIS (Unified Referral and Intake System, which creates and provides any needed health plan), found that this method of identifying students with medical needs was insufficient.

An identifying form has been created by Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth in conjunction with the URIS Program. The newly created form allows for three things:

- Enables parents/guardians to better identify their child's health care needs to the schools/community programs.
- Gives immediate parental consent for the school to apply for the help it requires in creating the health plan; and
- Gives the schools and community programs an opportunity to streamline the process of gathering the vital information.

All schools will be using this form as a standard part of the registration system. The form will be kept confidential in the student's file. We are using the form this current school year to help ensure that the medical needs for our students are being addressed.

Method of filling out the form:

Section I: Already filled out- Do not alter.

Section II: Child's name and birth date. Please print.

(Starting mid page)

Left hand side box: Please check any and all medical conditions that apply to your child.

Right hand side boxes: Please check the required box pertaining to the medical conditions that apply to your child.

Section III: This section applies only to parents/guardians of children who have medical conditions. If your child has a medical condition, fill out and sign the Authorization. This allows the school to start the process of getting the health plan in place. (NOTE: **if your child does not have a medical condition, a health plan does not need to be created, therefore, authorization is not needed. DO NOT SIGN.**), just print " n/a" , (not applicable).

We ask that ALL FAMILIES fill out and return the attached form to the office with the registration form. Should you have any questions, please contact the Resource Teacher at the school. Thank you.

Administration