

Hemphill Independent School District School Counseling Services Notice

The 89th Texas Legislature recently passed Senate Bill 12, which allows a parent to withhold consent for or decline any health-related service. As a parent or guardian, you have the fundamental right to make decisions regarding the upbringing and control of your child. Our goal as a district is to be a supportive partner in that effort, providing effective academic instruction to maximize student learning. In service of that goal, we also work to support the general well-being of our students so they can remain academically focused. Our district offers a variety of health-related school counseling services to each student.

School counselors routinely provide the following services:

- Guidance Curriculum: Helps students develop their full educational potential, including exploring their interests and career objectives.
- Responsive Services: Provides interventions for any student whose immediate personal concerns or problems put their continued educational, career, personal, or social development at risk.
- Individual Planning: Guides students as they plan, monitor, and manage their own educational, career, personal, and social development.
- System Support: Assists teachers, staff, parents, and community members in promoting the educational, career, personal, and social development of students.

I REJECT (Opt -out) consent for the following services (check all that apply):

- ☐ Social skills counseling
- ☐ Stress management
- ☐ Wellness promotion and education
- ☐ Emotional regulation activities
- ☐ Suicide prevention
- ☐ Crisis prevention counseling
- ☐ School counseling services related to mental or emotional health
- ☐ After careful consideration, I **GIVE** consent to all health-related counseling services listed above.

Does this consent form replace a previous school counseling consent form?

____ Yes ____ No Parent/ Guardian signature _____

Parent/Guardian printed name _____ Today's date _____

Student name _____