

## **Students**

### **Insurance - Reimbursement**

The Board of Education, in response to Public Act 89-315 and Public Act 91-16, will establish regulations concerning reimbursement for the cost of medically related special education services through the use of Medicaid and private insurance carriers.

The Board of Education recognizes that prior parental written consent must be secured in order to enable our district to access private insurance and/or Medicaid coverage. However, the Board of Education also understands that all special education programs and services must be provided to properly identified students at no cost to their parents.

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#### Medicaid Reimbursements For Eligible Health-Related Costs For Services Provided To Special Education Students

1. The East Hampton Public School System will determine, for selected students who require special education services and for selected students who are referred to special education, if those children are eligible for Medicaid.
2. If any selected child is eligible for Medicaid, but not a current Medicaid recipient, the District will request that the parent or guardian of that child apply for Medicaid.
3. If any selected child is eligible for Medicaid, the District will request that the parent or guardian of that child give written permission to allow the District to request Medicaid reimbursements for eligible health-related special education costs.
4. If permission described in #3 is received, the District will submit claims to Medicaid for reimbursement of any eligible health-related cost.
5. If permission described in #3 is denied, the District will terminate its efforts to secure Medicaid reimbursements otherwise applicable to the child.
6. It is understood that in order to be eligible to receive Medicaid reimbursements, the District must, with prior written parental or guardian permission, bill all financially liable third parties for school-based child health services provided to children. This requirement now pertains to selected Medicaid-eligible special education students.
7. If parental or guardian permission described in #6 is denied, the District will terminate its efforts to secure third party insurer reimbursements, including Medicaid.