

THIRD PARTY BILLING

Policy

It is the policy of the Trumbull Board of Education to seek Medicaid health insurance reimbursement from parents for eligible medically-related services provided to their special education students.

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Regulations

The administration shall request from parents permission to seek Medicaid reimbursements for eligible health-related costs for services provided to special education students in Trumbull Public Schools.

1. The administration through the Planning and Placement Team process will request from each parent permission to access Medicaid coverage, should they have such coverage.
2. The administration shall determine, for each student who requires special education services and for each student who is referred to special education, if that child is eligible for Medicaid.
3. If any 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.
4. If any child is eligible for Medicaid reimbursement, 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.
5. If permission described in #4 is received, the district will submit claims to Medicaid for reimbursement of any eligible health-related cost.
6. If permission described in #4 is denied, the district will terminate its efforts to secure Medicaid reimbursements otherwise applicable to the child.
7. 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.
8. Parents will be informed of (PA) 89-315 mandates and their parental rights in a correspondence from the Assistant Superintendent of Pupil and Special Services and at yearly Planning and Placement Team meetings.

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Reference

- Public Act (PA) 89-315