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## Dear Parents/Guardians:

The California Department of Health Care Services has a program to reimburse school districts, including the Humboldt County Office of Education, with federal Medicaid dollars for selected health services such as hearing and vision screenings and health assessments provided to eligible students at school.

In accordance with Local Education Agency (LEA) rules and guidelines, we are notifying you that eligible student's records may be forwarded to the District's billing agency, if requested. These records would be forwarded in a confidential manner. Our vendor holds a contract with the District that contains a specific confidentiality clause to ensure information is not disclosed inappropriately. Further, our vendor is federal HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) compliant.

School health services currently provided to all students will not be changed by this program. Students will not be denied services they require to attend school and parents will not be billed for services by the school district.

Sincerely,

Michael Davies-Hughes

**Humboldt County Superintendent of Schools** 

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