CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO ACCESS MAINECARE REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES

School Administrative Unit: _____

Our School Administrative Unit continues to participate in a system whereby the Federal Government's Medicaid program reimburses local school districts for a portion of the costs of health related special education services provided to Medicaid eligible children. While your Medicaid eligible child will continue to receive services at no cost to you**,** the state Medicaid agency (MaineCare) reserves the right to access your private insurance to recover some of the cost of reimbursing these services. However, most insurers do not cover Individualized Education Program (IEP) related services. The information you voluntarily provide by completing this consent form will only be used for the purposes identified. Our district has contracted the services of MSB to confidentially administer our Medicaid Program.

Please fill in the information below, sign the form, and return it to the address indicated:

Parent / Guardian: _____
(Name of parent or person in parental relationship)

Student's Legal Name: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____ **(MM/DD/YYYY)** _____

As parent/guardian of the child named above, I give permission to disclose personally identifiable information concerning health-related support services in my child's Individualized Education Plan(s) (IEP), as well as other personally identifiable information including test scores, evaluation results and any other relevant diagnostic information from my child's educational records to state and/or federal Medicaid administration representatives or their designees for the sole purpose of claiming Medicaid reimbursement for covered health related support services in my child's IEP(s). I understand and agree that the School Administrative Unit may access my or my child's Medicaid benefits to pay for health-related support services in my child's IEP(s). I also understand that if I refuse to consent to the release of this information, my refusal does not relieve the School Administrative Unit of its responsibility to provide the IEP ordered services at no cost to me for children 3-20 years of age [34 C.F.R. § 300.154 (2013)]. I further understand that this consent also allows MaineCare to bill any other insurance I have for my child as required by federal regulation. Finally, I understand that if my child has MaineCare through the Katie Beckett program, the cost of the services provided by the School Administrative Unit will count against his/her annual cap.

This permission is for any time my child is eligible and in the event that my child becomes eligible in the future for the sole purpose of the release of information relative to accessing MaineCare reimbursements for IEP services.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(Parent or person in parental relationship)

If you have questions regarding this form please contact:

Please return this form to: