

## CONSENT FORM

(This form must be filled out to receive services)

### I give consent for:

- My son/daughter to receive health or behavioral health services at the School Based Health Center (SBHC) and Lynn Community Health Center (LCHC).
- My child's health information to be shared with the school nurse, guidance counselors, other SBHC staff, and his or her primary care provider.

### I authorize:

- A doctor or other LCHC staff to give needed examination, medical tests, evaluations, and management of my child's health in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Any referral to my child's primary care provider or specialist concerning needed follow up care.
- The SBHC to release information regarding the care and treatment my child received to any third-party payers for the purpose of billing or for any reason that may be required to comply with the statutes or regulations in accordance with accepted medical practice.

### I understand my son/daughter:

- Will not receive services, except in an emergency or as allowed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at the SBHC unless a consent form is on file.
- Can receive care using this signed consent form for the duration of my child's enrollment in the Lynn Public School system.

### I understand I:

- May withdraw this consent form at any time during my child's enrollment in the Lynn Public School system.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian      Date

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Relationship of Individual Signing Above

## School Based Health Centers in Lynn High Schools

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### Lynn Classical High School

235 O'Callaghan Way, Lynn, MA 01905  
781-592-8675

### Lynn English High School

50 Goodridge Street, Lynn, MA 01902  
781-598-8128

### Lynn Vocational Technical High School

80 Neptune Blvd., Lynn, MA 01902  
781-581-7740

### Other School Based Health Centers:

Breed Middle School: 781-598-0287  
Marshall Middle School: 781-599-3925

Connery Elementary School: 691-7159  
Harrington Elementary School: 781-477-7086  
Ingalls Elementary School: 781-593-0734

### *Behavioral Health Only*

Cobbett Elementary School: 781-691-7152

*Your School-Based Health Center is a licensed  
clinic of Lynn Community Health Center.*



## Your School-Based Health Center



## Lynn High Schools

Classical

English

Vocational Technical Institute



### **What is a School-Based Health Center?**

Your school based health center is a licensed primary care and behavioral health clinic on-site at your school. You receive the same care you would at a regular doctor's office, without having to leave the school grounds.

### **Everyone is Welcome!**

All students are eligible for care at the School-Based Health Center, regardless of ability to pay.

We accept most forms of public and private health insurance. If you do not have insurance, we have staff who can help you determine if you qualify for assistance, and help you enroll in the program that best fits your needs.

### **Medical Services:**

All services are confidential except where the student is a danger to her/himself or others. This means we will not tell anyone why you came to the Health Center.

- Asthma and other chronic illnesses
- Stomach pains
- Acne
- Physical exams
- Sore throats
- Illnesses, injuries, and infections
- Sports exams
- Help to quit smoking, drinking, drug use
- Contraceptive counseling
- Flu and colds
- Menstrual problems
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- HIV(AIDS) screening
- Immunizations
- Pregnancy counseling and referral for prenatal care
- Referral for dental services
- Referral for vision services

### **Behavioral Health Services:**

Counseling is available for many problems and concerns you may have such as:

- Depression
- Relationships with friends, teachers, family members
- Self esteem – how you feel about yourself
- Stress
- Drug/alcohol abuse
- Sexual/physical abuse/violence
- Issues connected with your sexuality
- Psychiatric disorders
- Medication management

### **Helping you lead a healthy life:**

You can talk to the School-Based Health Center staff about many ways to lead a healthier life. For example:

- HIV/AIDS prevention
- Weight management
- Disease prevention
- How to avoid sexually transmitted diseases

### **24-Hour Access**

Your school based health center is open during regular school hours. If you need to speak to someone when we are closed (or during school breaks) please call 781-581-3900 to speak to a nurse . You can also access the Lynn Community Health Center Urgent Care Center:

#### **LCHC Urgent Care Center**

269 Union Street, Lynn, MA 01901  
781-581-3900

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

### **How do I enroll?**

#### **Parental permission for students under 18**

If you are under 18 your parent or guardian must sign the consent form. Services will be provided only with parental consent except for emergency first aid and an initial consultation. We encourage all parents to call or visit the School-Based Health Center.

#### **What if I am 18 or older?**

You may visit your school-based health center and our staff will help you enroll.

#### **What if I already have a Primary Care Provider**

That's ok, we are not attempting to substitute for your primary care provider, but will work in cooperation with him or her.

#### **Your Privacy**

The School-Based Health Center complies with all federal and state privacy regulations (HIPAA). We will use your protected health information only for treatment and billing purposes, and we will obtain your permission before releasing your medical records except as may be required by law.

Student's Name

Date of Birth

#### **Insurance Information:**

Please check one:

- No Health Insurance     Health Insurance

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Name of Insurance Plan

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Parent Name

***Please complete both sides of this form and return it to the School-Based Health Center.***