



# CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*Please indicate the school year for which  
you are registering your child:*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Current(2024-25)

Upcoming(2025-26)

Welcome to the Cortland Enlarged City School District. To begin the enrollment process, please complete all registration forms fully. Upon completion of these forms, you will need to bring these and all required documents to the registrar, located in the district office at 1 Valley View Drive, Cortland or submit electronically to [registrar@cortlandschools.org](mailto:registrar@cortlandschools.org).

**Registrations CANNOT be processed in the absence of all required documents.**

The following items must be submitted along with the registration forms in order to be processed:

- ☐ Proof of Residency
- ☐ Proof of Age
- ☐ Immunization Records
- ☐ Custody Agreements and/or Court Orders including any Stay Away Orders and/or Orders of Protection

For your reference, please review the following list of acceptable documents to fulfill registration requirements:

**Acceptable Proof of Residency:**

- ◆ Copy of a residential lease or proof of ownership of a house or condominium, such as a deed or mortgage statement;
- ◆ Statement by a third party landlord, owner or tenant from whom the parent or guardian leases or with whom they share property within the district, which may be either sworn or unsworn;
- ◆ Other statement by a third party establishing the parent or guardian's physical presence in the district
- ◆ If none of the above items are available, you may also garnish any one of the following so long as the document is **valid** and the parent or guardian's name and address are listed:
  - ◆ Pay stubs;
  - ◆ Income tax form;
  - ◆ Utility or other bills;
  - ◆ Membership documents (e.g., library cards) based upon residency;
  - ◆ Voter registration documents;
  - ◆ **Valid** state or other government issued identification;
  - ◆ Documents issued by federal, state, or local government agencies (e.g., local Social Service Agency, Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement); or
  - ◆ Evidence of custody of the child, including but not limited to judicial custody or guardianship papers, current court order which specifies custody and placement, an affidavit, signed under oath, indicating "total and permanent custody and control" of the child, or documentation that the child has been placed by a federal agency.



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### Acceptable Proof of Age:

- ◆ ORIGINAL birth certificate;
- ◆ Record of baptism;
- ◆ **Valid** passport;
- ◆ If none of the above items are available, you may also garnish any one of the following so long as the document is **valid** and displays the child's date of birth:
  - ◆ Official driver's license or learner's permit;
  - ◆ State or other government issued identification;
  - ◆ School photo identification card;
  - ◆ Consulate identification card;
  - ◆ Hospital or health records;
  - ◆ Documents issued by federal, state, or local government agencies (e.g., local Social Service Agency, Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement);
  - ◆ Court orders or other court-issued documents;
  - ◆ Native American tribal documents;

Please note that **expired** documents will be deemed **invalid** and are not acceptable documents of proof. All submitted documents must be **current**.

If you require assistance or have questions or concerns at any point in the registration process, please forward all inquiries to the central registrar:

Jade Zupancic  
Central Registrar - Student Registration  
Executive Secretary of Pupil and Personnel Services  
Cortland Enlarged City School District  
1 Valley View Drive  
Cortland, NY 13045  
e. [registrar@cortlandschools.org](mailto:registrar@cortlandschools.org)  
p. (607) 758-4106  
f. (607) 758-4109



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### STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

#### Student Ethnicity and Race Identification:

All students between 5 and 21 years of age have the right to a free public education. Children may not be refused admission on the basis of race, color, creed or national origin, sex, citizenship, handicapping condition, or immigration status. Check all that apply.

1. Ethnicity: Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish Origin Yes ☐ No ☐ 2. Race: ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Black or African American  
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Asian ☐ White

**Most Recent School Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School City, State Phone  
Prior School (if attended most recent for fewer than 6 months) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School City, State Phone

**Special Services:** At their most recent school, or through Early Intervention, was an IEP or 504 Accommodation Plan put in place to meet the specific needs of your child? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If 'Yes': ☐ IEP or ☐ 504 Accommodation Plan

Is your mailing address the same as your physical address? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'No': \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Street City State Zip

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Date moved into current address: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Permanent Housing ☐ Temporary Housing  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

If temporary, is this arrangement due to economic hardship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature

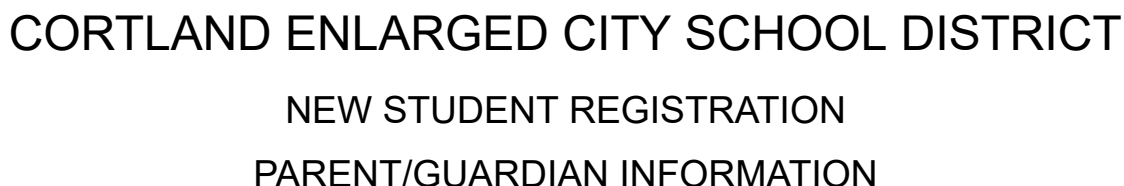
#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

MKV ☐ IEP/504 ☐ ELL ☐ Legal ☐ Mailing ☐

Current SY ☐ or 20\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ☐

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

PoA ☐ PoR ☐ Imm. ☐



Are there any legal documents regarding the student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes', check all that apply: ☐ Custody Agreement ☐ Order of Protection ☐ Adoption Papers ☐ Foster Papers

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

(School Age and Younger)

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### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

This information will be used to verify an individual is authorized by the primary guardian to pick up the student. Any and all individuals entered here may be contacted in the event of an emergency should the parent(s)/guardian(s) be unreachable. Emergency contacts will be called in the same order as they are entered on this form.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized for pickup?  
First M.I. Last ☐ Yes ☐ No

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Home Work Ext.

Contact 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized for pickup?  
First M.I. Last ☐ Yes ☐ No

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Home Work Ext.

Contact 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized for pickup?  
First M.I. Last ☐ Yes ☐ No

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Home Work Ext.

Contact 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized for pickup?  
First M.I. Last ☐ Yes ☐ No

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Home Work Ext.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### HOUSING QUESTIONNAIRE

District (LEA): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yy)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**The answer you give below will help the district determine what services you or your child may be able to receive under the McKinney-Vento Act. Students who are protected under the McKinney-Vento Act are entitled to immediate enrollment in school even if they don't have the documents normally needed, such as proof of residency, school records, immunization records, or birth certificate. Students who are protected under the McKinney-Vento Act may also be entitled to free transportation and other services.**

**Where is the student currently living?** (Please check one box.)

- ☐ In a shelter
- ☐ With another family or other person because of loss of housing or as a result of economic hardship (sometimes referred to as "doubled-up")
- ☐ In a hotel/motel
- ☐ Other temporary living situation: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ In permanent housing

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print name** of Parent, Guardian or Student  
(if unaccompanied homeless youth)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** of Parent, Guardian or Student  
(if unaccompanied homeless youth)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



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## Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)

*Dear Parent or Person in Parental Relation:*  
*In order to provide your child with the best possible education, we need to determine how well he or she understands, speaks, reads and writes in English, as well as prior school and personal history. Please complete the sections below entitled Language Background and Educational History. Your assistance in answering these questions is greatly appreciated. Thank you.*

<b>STUDENT NAME:</b>		
First	Middle	Last
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>		<b>GENDER:</b>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male
Month	Day	Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Female		
<b>PARENT/PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION INFO:</b>		
Last Name	First Name	Relation to

HOME LANGUAGE CODE

### Language Background (Please check all that apply.)

1. What language(s) is(are) spoken in the student's home or residence?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____
			specify
2. What was the first language your child learned?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____
			specify
3. What is the Home Language of each parent/guardian?	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian(s)		_____
			specify
4. What language(s) does your child understand?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____
			specify
5. What language(s) does your child speak?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____
			specify
			<input type="checkbox"/> Does not speak
6. What language(s) does your child read?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____
			specify
			<input type="checkbox"/> Does not read
7. What language(s) does your child write?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____
			specify
			<input type="checkbox"/> Does not write

### THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT IN WHICH STUDENT IS REGISTERED:

SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION:

STUDENT ID NUMBER IN NYS STUDENT  
INFORMATION SYSTEM:

District Name (Number) & School:

Address:

## Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)—Page Two

### Educational History

8. Indicate the total number of years that your child has been enrolled in school \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you think your child may have any difficulties or conditions that affect his or her ability to understand, speak, read or write in English or any other language? If yes, please describe them.

Yes\*    No    Not sure

☐
☐
☐

\*If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

How severe do you think these difficulties are?    ☐ Minor    ☐ Somewhat severe    ☐ Very severe

10a. Has your child ever been **referred** for a special education evaluation in the past?    ☐ No    ☐ Yes\* *\*Please complete 10b below*

10b. *\*If referred for an evaluation*, has your child ever **received** any special education services in the past?

☐
☐

No    Yes – Type of services received: \_\_\_\_\_

Age at which services received *(Please check all that apply):*

☐

Birth to 3 years (Early Intervention)

☐

3 to 5 years (Special Education)

☐

6 years or older (Special Education)

10c. Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)?    ☐ No    ☐ Yes

11. Is there anything else you think is important for the school to know about your child? *(e.g., special talents, health concerns, etc.)*

12. In what language(s) would you like to receive information from the school? \_\_\_\_\_

Month:    Day:    Year:

Signature of Parent or of Person in Parental Relation

Date

Relationship to student:    ☐ Parent    ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICIAL ENTRY ONLY - NAME/POSITION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING HLQ

NAME:

POSITION:

IF AN INTERPRETER IS PROVIDED, LIST NAME, POSITION AND CREDENTIALS:

### NAME/POSITION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL REVIEWING HLQ AND CONDUCTING INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW

NAME:

POSITION:

ORAL INTERVIEW NECESSARY:    ☐ No    ☐ Yes

\*\*DATE OF INDIVIDUAL  
INTERVIEW:

MO.

DAY

YR.

OUTCOME OF  
INDIVIDUAL  
INTERVIEW:

☐ ADMINISTER NYSITELL

☐ ENGLISH PROFICIENT

☐ REFER TO LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEAM

### NAME/POSITION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING NYSITELL

NAME:

POSITION:

DATE OF NYSITELL  
ADMINISTRATION:

MO.

DAY

YR.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL  
ACHIEVED ON  
NYSITELL:

☐ ENTERING

☐ EMERGING

☐ TRANSITIONING

☐ EXPANDING

☐ COMMANDING

FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, LIST ACCOMMODATIONS, IF ANY, ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IEP PURSUANT TO CSE RECOMMENDATION:





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## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM

If your student currently rides a bus, and plans to ride this coming year, NO form is needed.  
If your student is a Kindergartner and needs transportation to/from home, fill out \*Sections 1 and 3.  
If your student needs to be transported to/from anywhere other than your home address,  
fill out \*Sections 1, 2, and 3.  
(Please allow **48 hours** for processing)

*Please complete a separate form for each student*

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### \*Section 1 Student Information/Home Address

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Exact street location (911 Address)*

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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### \*Section 2 Alternative Site Information

Alternative Location Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Exact street location (911 Address)*

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### \*Section 3 Location and Days Transportation is Needed

*Enter either HOME or ALTERNATIVE SITE on the line below to  
indicate the location for pickup and dropoff.*

*Indicate which days your child will need transportation by placing a  
check mark in the box BELOW the day.*

TO SCHOOL from \_\_\_\_\_

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

FROM SCHOOL to \_\_\_\_\_

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

### STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION: Part I

**NOTICE:** New York State mandates that health examinations are required for all new students and current students entering grades **Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11** and also for students who participate in interscholastic sports, seek working papers, or are deemed necessary by school authorities or the district Committees on Special Education or Preschool Special Education (CSE/CPSE) to determine the child's education program. Health examinations are offered by School Healthcare Providers periodically throughout the year. If you choose to have your family doctor conduct such examinations, please be sure to provide the district with a copy of the examination or notification of an upcoming appointment. Failure to do so within 60 days from the date of school entry will result in your child being scheduled for an exam with the School Healthcare Providers. New York State also requires a Dental Health Certificate, to be completed and signed by a dentist, for all new students and students in grades Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.

Cortland Enlarged City School District has been randomly selected by the state to report Body Mass Index (BMI) data within the district. The information is taken from the following grades: Kindergarten, 2, 4, 7, and 10 physicals. Each student's health appraisal is required to include BMI and determination of weight status. For this reporting purpose, number data only is sent to the state; no names are included. If you do not want your child's data to be included in the survey, please contact your school nurse.

This section must be completed by the student's parent/guardian.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Last School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Healthcare Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Health Examination Preference:

- ☐ I will provide Cortland Enlarged City School District with a copy of my child's latest well-child physical examination from our family healthcare provider within 30 days of my child's enrollment.
- ☐ I would like my child to be scheduled for a physical examination with a School Healthcare Provider. I expect to be informed of any possible problems

### History of Illness:

*Please enter the year in which your child had the following diseases or conditions, if any, on the line to the right of the illness.*

Mumps \_\_\_\_\_  
Measles \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken Pox \_\_\_\_\_  
Whooping Cough \_\_\_\_\_

Rheumatic Fever \_\_\_\_\_  
Skin Condition \_\_\_\_\_  
Ear Condition \_\_\_\_\_  
Concussion \_\_\_\_\_

Other Serious Injury or  
Illness:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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### STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION: Part II

*Please indicate which, if any, of the following conditions presently affect or have at one point affected your child:*

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Allergy          | <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Allergy          | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee/Insect Allergy    | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma          | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Problems   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Allergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis       | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Disorders |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Problems  |

Please explain all check items including allergies:

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Has your child had any recent serious injuries or surgeries? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' please describe and include dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your child have a condition not listed above? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your child take any prescribed medications, vitamins or over-the-counter medications regularly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' please list below. Include dosage and frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will your child require medication administration at school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' please list below. Include dosage and frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*In order for medication to be administered in school you MUST provide your school's Health Office with: (1) a physician signed medical order, (2) written and signed consent from parent/guardian for the administration of such medication, and (3) the medication itself which MUST remain in the original container and clearly display the student's full legal name.**

Does your child wear glasses, hearing aids or other devices? ☐ Yes ☐ No If 'Yes:' \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child toilet trained? ☐ Yes ☐ No Has your child ever been stung by a bee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there a family history of bee sting allergy? ☐ Yes ☐ No If 'Yes' to either, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For RN use: Physical Provided: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Immunizations: ☐ UTD ☐ Required ☐ Exempt



Enlarged City School District



## **Cortland Enlarged City School District**

### **School Health Services Consent Form**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

School Health Services in partnership with Guthrie Cortland Medical Center will continue to be offered throughout the 2024-25 school year. We know that students' health and success in school are absolutely connected. We hope that by bringing health services directly to students during the school day, we can proactively meet their health needs and support overall health, wellness and school attendance.

If you would like access to school health services for your child(ren), during the 2024-25 school year, please complete the consent on the back of this letter and return to your child's school. GCMC Health Services staff cannot provide medical services and/or treatment without written consent.

Examples of health services provided include:

- Medical care and treatment, including diagnosis of acute illness and disease,
- Medically prescribed laboratory tests such as strep tests, and some medications, when appropriate,
- Referrals for service not provided through school health services
- Routine physical examination including those for school, sports, working papers, etc. (Consent not required).
- Communication with child(ren) PCP as needed to support the overall health and wellness

We look forward to partnering with Guthrie for health and wellness for all!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joe Mack'.

Joe Mack

Director of Pupil and Personnel Services



Enlarged City School District

## Health Services Consent

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Insurance (Please circle and complete, if applicable):

**Medical Insurance:**                      Uninsured                      Medicaid                      Private Insurance

☐ Please check here if you would like to be contacted by Guthrie Cortland Medical Center Patient Advocate for assistance with accessing health insurance benefits.

## Student(s) Health Status

Name of Pediatrician \_\_\_\_\_

List of allergies: medicines, foods, bee stings, etc. Please write child's name with list of allergies or N/A if no allergies.

List of medications your child is currently taking. Please write child's name with list of medications or N/A if no medications.

Has your child been hospitalized in the past year?    Y / N.    If yes, why? Please list child's name or N/A

Has your child had any surgeries in the past year?    Y / N.    If yes, describe. Please list child's name or N/A

I authorize Cortland Schools, Guthrie Cortland Medical Center Health Care providers, and my child's primary health care provider to share student information as appropriate to ensure health care can be provided as needed to assist in the treatment and/or continuity of care for my child. These records may include the following; physicals, immunization records, class schedules, parent contact, address, phone number, medical, behavioral and mental health conditions, health screenings, medications, health care plans, or attendance information. I authorize my own provider to also share student information with Cortland Schools, which may include but not be limited to immunization records, physical exam results, health screenings etc. I further grant approval for the health care provider to participate in student health care planning or attendance teams as needed. **This consent will be in effect for one year from this date.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*Please return the signed, completed form to any school nurse. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the school nurse.\***



# CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION MEDICAID CONSENT NOTIFICATION

Written Notification Regarding Use of Public Benefits or Insurance to Pay for Certain Special Education and Related Services.

This form has been adapted from the U.S. Department of Education's model Notification Form

### **INTRODUCTION**

You are receiving this notification to give you information about your rights and protections under the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), so that you may make an informed decision about whether you should give your written consent to allow your school district/ county to use your or your child's public benefits or insurance to pay for special education and related services that your school district is required to provide at no cost to you and your child under this legislation.

Funds from an insurance or public benefits program (e.g. Medicaid funds) may be used by your school district (or, for preschool students, the county) to help pay for special education and related services, but only if you choose to provide your consent, as explained below.

Before your school district or county can ask you to provide consent to check with the New York State Department of Health whether your child has public benefits or insurance (e.g., Medicaid coverage and/or a Client Identification Number (CIN)), and to access these benefits or insurance for the first time, it must provide you with this notification of the rights and protections available to you under IDEA. This notification is intended to help you understand these rights and protections, including the type of consent your school district will ask you to provide. Whether or not you provide consent, your school district has a continuing responsibility to ensure that your child is provided all required special education and related services under IDEA at no charge to you or your child.

### **PARENTAL CONSENT**

#### **34 CFR §300.154(d)(2)(iv)(A)-(B) and 8 NYCRR §200.5(b)(8)(i)**

Before your school district (or for preschool students, your county) can use your or your child's public benefits or insurance for the first time to pay for special education and related services under IDEA, it must obtain your signed and dated written consent. Your school district is only required to obtain your consent one time.

This consent requirement has two parts.

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<sup>1</sup> For the full Suggested Model for Written Notification of Parental Rights regarding Use of Public Benefits or Insurance developed by the U.S. Department of Education, see: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/accmodelwrittennotification-6-11-13.pdf>

1. Consent to share records about your child: Your school district is required to obtain your written consent before disclosing (sharing) personally identifiable information about your child (such as your child's name, address, social security number, individualized education program (IEP), and evaluation results) from your child's education records. In asking for your consent, the school district will (1) identify the records (or information) about your child that will need to be shared (for example, about the services that may be provided to your child); (2) tell you the purpose of sharing the records (for example, billing for special education and related services); and (3) identify the agency to which your school district may disclose the information (for example, the Medicaid agency).
2. Consent to check with the New York State Department of Health whether your child has a CIN/public benefits or insurance (Medicaid) coverage, and bill your child's public benefits or insurance (Medicaid) program: Your consent must include a statement specifying that you understand and agree that your school district or county, for preschool, may use you or your child's public benefits or insurance (e.g., Medicaid) to pay for some of your child's special education services.

You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. If you withdraw your consent, the school district must still provide all of your child's IEP special education and related services at no cost to you. To withdraw your consent, you will need to submit your request in writing to your child's school district.



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## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION MEDICAID CONSENT NOTIFICATION

### **NO COST PROVISIONS**

**34 CFR §300.154(d)(2)(i)-(iii) and 8 NYCRR §200.5(b)(8)(ii)(b)-(d)**

The IDEA “no cost” protections regarding the use of public benefits or insurance are as follows:

1. Your school district may not require you to sign up for or enroll in a public benefits or insurance program in order for your child to receive a free appropriate public education.
2. Your school district may not require you to pay any out-of-pocket expenses, such as the payment of a deductible or co-pay amount for filing a claim for services that your school district is otherwise required to provide your child without charge.
3. Your school district may not use your or your child’s public benefits or insurance if using those benefits or insurance would:
  - a. decrease your available lifetime coverage or any other insured benefit, such as a decrease in your plan’s allowable number of physical therapy sessions available to your child or a decrease in your plan’s allowable number of sessions for mental health services;
  - b. cause you to pay for services that would otherwise be covered by your public benefits or insurance program because your child also requires those services outside of the time your child is in school;
  - c. increase your premium or lead to the cancellation of your public benefits or insurance; or
  - d. cause you to risk the loss of your child’s eligibility for home and community-based waivers that are based on your total health-related expenditures.

We hope this information is helpful to you in making an informed decision regarding whether to allow your school district or county, for the provision of preschool special education, to use your or your child’s public benefits or insurance to pay for special education and related services under IDEA.

Contact information: For additional information and guidance on the requirements governing the use of public benefits or insurance to pay for special education and related services see: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/reg/idea/part-b/part-b-parentalconsent.htm>



# CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

### MEDICAID CONSENT FORM

Please fill in fields marked with an asterisk (\*) even if you DO NOT have Medicaid. This form will be retained in your child's file and will only be used if/when your child receives special education or related services.

The purpose of this form is to ask your permission to bill your or your child's Medicaid Insurance Program for special education and related services that are on your child's individualized education program (IEP) and to ask you to give us your child's Client Identification Number (CIN) or allow us to obtain the CIN if you do not know it. This consent allows the school district/county to bill for covered health-related services and to release information to the school district's/county's Medicaid Billing Agent for that purpose.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, have received a  
*Print Name of Parent/Guardian* *Print Name of Child*  
written notification from the school district/county that explains my federal rights regarding the use of public benefits or insurance to pay for certain special education and related services. I understand and agree that the School District/county may ask for a Client Identification Number (CIN), check on Medicaid eligibility, and/or access Medicaid to pay for special education and related services provided to my child.

I understand that:

- ❖ Providing consent will not impact my nor my child's Medicaid coverage;
- ❖ Upon request, I may review copies of records disclosed pursuant to this authorization;
- ❖ Services listed in my child's IEP must be provided at no cost to me whether or not I give consent to bill Medicaid;
- ❖ I have the right to withdraw consent at any time; and
- ❖ The school district must give me annual written notification of my rights regarding this consent.

I also give my consent for the school district/county to release the following records/information about my child to the State's Medicaid Agency for the purpose of checking Medicaid eligibility and/or billing for special education and related services that are in my child's IEP. The following records will be shared:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| ❖ IEP                      | ❖ Session Notes                     | ❖ Other Personally Identifiable Information                                   |
| ❖ Written Orders/Referrals | ❖ Special Transportation Logs       | ❖ Any Other Specific Records Pertaining to the Student's Services or Programs |
| ❖ Evaluation Reports       | ❖ Medication Administration Reports |   |

I give my consent voluntarily and understand that I may withdraw my consent at any time. I also understand that my child's right to receive special education and related services is in no way dependent on my granting consent and that, regardless of my decision to provide this consent, all the required services in my child's IEP will be provided to my child at no cost to me.

Medicaid CIN: \_\_\_\_\_ OR My child is NOT eligible for Medicaid. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# CORTLAND ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### CSE/CPSE OFFICE: CONSENT TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby consent to and authorize Cortland Enlarged City School District  
Print Name of Parent/Guardian  
to disclose information to or request information from:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person and Facility - Primary Care Physician

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Phone

Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Last Name Student's First Name Student's Date of Birth

Pertaining to: ☒ Academic Records ☒ Medical Records ☒ Social History ☒ Counseling Assessments  
☒ Psychological Testing ☒ OT/PT/Speech Scripts ☒ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This information is needed for the following purposes:

- ☒ To coordinate services
- ☒ To obtain insurance benefits
- ☒ To obtain government benefits
- ☒ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that my records are protected under the Federal Confidentiality Regulations and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided for in the regulations. I also understand that I may revoke this consent at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on it and that in any event this consent expires automatically as described below. I also understand that any disclosure of information carries with it the potential for an unauthorized re-disclosure by the recipient and the information may not be protected by the federal privacy rules of New York State law.

**Please select one of the following to indicate when this consent should expire:**

- ☐ Until services are no longer required
- ☐ A specific date, event or condition upon which it will expire: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*This consent will expire as indicated above.\***

PLEASE FORWARD INFORMATION TO:

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