

2025-2026 School Health-Related Services

In accordance with [Texas Senate Bill 12](#), UT Charter School is providing this annual notice of the campus-based health-related services available to students during the 2025-2026 school year. As a parent or guardian, you have the right to consent (opt-in), or to withhold consent (opt-out) for all health-related services provided on campus.

Campus-based Health Services

Each health-related service that may be offered:

- **Acute Care:** Providing immediate care for illnesses and non-life-threatening injuries. (i.e., taking temperature, cleansing a scrape & applying a Band-Aid, assessing stomach ache, assessing headaches)
- **Chronic Disease Management:** Assisting students with chronic conditions like asthma or diabetes in managing their health, administering medications, and developing individualized healthcare plans (IHPs).
- **Medication Administration:** Administering both prescribed and over-the-counter medications as per physician's orders and with parental consent.
- **Preventive Care:** Providing or coordinating preventive care, like state-required immunization reminders and resources.
- **Care Coordination:** Collaborating with physicians, families, and school staff to ensure comprehensive care, advocacy and communicate health information effectively. (i.e., ensuring all staff are aware of child medical needs and support needed throughout the school day).
- **Health Education:** Educating students and parents on various health topics, including disease prevention, healthy lifestyles, and managing chronic conditions.
- **Mental Health Support:** Provide first-aid care and crisis intervention, then, with parent permission, collaborate with a professional to transfer care and offer further support if needed.

If you choose to consent (opt-in) to campus-based health-related services and your child becomes ill or sustains an injury during the school day, the campus nurse will be permitted to assess and provide care to your student in a timely manner and return them to learning, when applicable.

If you choose to withhold consent (opt out) of campus-based health-related services and your child becomes ill or sustains an injury during the school day, the campus nurse will not be permitted to assess or provide care—except in cases of a life-threatening emergency.

If the nurse is not permitted to provide care for your student:



- For minor injuries (i.e., scraped knee), a parent/guardian will be contacted to determine if the student can return to class or must be picked up in order for parent/guardian to provide care.
- For suspected illness, a parent/guardian will be contacted, and the student must be picked up in a timely manner. They may not return to school without a written statement from a licensed healthcare provider confirming that the student is not ill or contagious.

Selection

☐ I consent to all campus-based health services for my child.

☐ I do not consent to all campus-based health services for my child.

Indicate which services you are declining: _____

Student Data Privacy Policy

Our district is committed to safeguarding the privacy and security of all student information. We follow strict protocols to ensure that data is collected, used, and stored responsibly and transparently.

Types of Data Collected

We collect only the data necessary to support student learning, health, and safety. This may include:

- Academic records
- Attendance and enrollment information
- Health and wellness screenings (e.g., vision and hearing)
- Physical education data, including FitnessGram results
- Limited use of biometric scanners for meal service identification

Note: These scanners do not store any student information and are used solely as a counting tool.

Biometric and Biological Data

We do not collect, use, or store any biometric identifiers or biological characteristics beyond what is required for routine screenings and services. All data is handled with the utmost care and confidentiality.

Data Confidentiality and Legal Compliance

All student data is treated as strictly confidential and managed in accordance with both state and federal privacy laws, including FERPA and other applicable regulations. We are committed to maintaining transparency in all aspects of student data management.

If you have questions or concerns about how student data is handled, please contact your campus administrator or the district office.

Mental Health Services Support and Curriculum

Under [Texas Education Code Sections 33.004.006, 37.0832, and 38.351](#) and [Texas House Bill 1525](#), school districts are required to provide guidance and prevention education in elementary and secondary schools. Below is an overview of the curriculum, support, and services offered at UT Elementary School.

Second Step Curriculum

Social-emotional learning lessons delivered by your child's classroom teacher and/or social work interns. A link to the curriculum can be found here: [Second Step](#)

☐ Yes, I give permission for my child to participate.

☐ No, I do not give permission for my child to participate.

Well-Being Questionnaire

A brief screening tool may be administered by the social work team and/or teachers to help identify students who may need additional social-emotional support.

☐ Yes, I give permission for my child to participate.

☐ No, I do not give permission for my child to participate.

Parent/Guardian Signature

These selections will remain valid for the 2025-2026 school year unless revoked.

By typing my name below, I confirm that this serves as my electronic signature.