

BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Telehealth Informed Consent

Student Name and PIF# Click or tap here to enter text.

Parent/Guardian Name: Click or tap here to enter text. **Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

School Name and Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

At the direction of the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), all public schools in the state, including Baltimore City Public Schools (City Schools), will close all campuses effective March 16, 2020, to April 24, 2020. To continue to provide related services to your child, City Schools will be transitioning to providing services by way of technology (teletherapy). Communicating by technology could result in other individuals gaining access to the session if they are present while we communicate with your child or gain access through the technology (phone or digital method). If we encounter technical difficulties resulting in service interruptions, we will end and restart the session as soon as possible.

There will be no recording of digital or telephone communication and all information disclosed are confidential and relate only to the goals objectives of the student's current Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 plan. As is standard procedure, your provider will only share personal session information if your child tells the provider that he, she, or they are being abused or if the student presents as a danger to self or others.

If it is determined during the session that your child is a danger to self or others, your child will be instructed to get you (parent/guardian) or another designated emergency contact adult designated by you and/or contact will be made with appropriate authorities such as the police, fire department, or child protective services. Therefore, you also need to let the service provider know your location before the start each therapy session with your child and the location, name and number of your emergency telephone number and the emergency contact person.

If you do not wish to have your child engage in related services teletherapy sessions during the time that schools are closed for the COVID-19 pandemic, please sign below and return to the IEP Chair at your Childs' Baltimore City Public School.

Your signature indicates you DO NOT want related therapy services via telephone or digital means during State mandated school closer as a result of COVID-19:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____