

Wolf Creek Local Schools

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Suellen Coleman, Superintendent

Annual Notice: Parents' Bill of Rights and Student Health Services 2025-2026

Dear Waterford Parent or Guardian,

Ohio now sponsors a Parents' Bill of Rights, which is your right to make decisions about how your child is raised, educated, and cared for. To follow this law, the District has the policy, 5780.01: Parents' Bill of Rights, that explains your rights as a parent or guardian. This policy and all Board of Education policies can be found on the Wolf Creek Local Schools website. The District must annually notify you about certain student health services and ask permission before providing them. These services are no different than what has been provided in the past.

Wolf Creek Local Schools continues to employ a licensed nurse to provide basic first-aid, emergency, and general medical care for all students. The nurse's services can include diabetic care, hearing and vision tests, medication administration, administering ice and band-aids, and seizure-care planning to name a few. Some of these services, such as medication administration, require further medical and consent paperwork to be completed.

Wolf Creek Local also employs School Counselors who work with students on social, emotional and academic counseling in the school setting. These services are provided in the classroom setting as well as one on one setting as needed to support students.

Southeastern Ohio Counseling Center, LLC (SOCC) also partners with the district to provide mental and behavioral wellness services. SOCC staff assists Wolf Creek teachers and staff with threat assessments and social-emotional learning such as lessons and coaching to assist students in emotional regulation, how to get along with peers, and building self-esteem. They also provide support during a crisis. However, in order to receive specialized SOCC counseling from a licensed therapist, further parent/guardian permission is required.

A Marietta Memorial athletic trainer is available to see high school athletes and to provide general athletic health support, and the district promotes wellness themes outlined in the wellness plan.

Wolf Creek Local offers many health and wellness services, and parents/guardians can also continue to see their private providers. If you do not give consent for your child to receive the general nurse and school services outlined here that have been provided in the past, please contact the school Principal by Friday, September 5, 2025. Just a reminder that one-on-one services provided by SOCC in the form of counseling and medicine administration would require further consent other than this general notice.

If you give consent, you DO NOT need to sign and return this form, and you are not giving up your right to be notified of changes or to access your child's records.

If you do not consent, we will not provide these services unless it is an emergency or required by your child's IEP or 504 Plan. Please note that consent is not needed for emergency care, first aid, or minor unplanned health issues. If you have questions, please contact the School Principal or Superintendent.

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Wolf Creek Local Schools Parent/Guardian Denial of General School Health and Wellness Services

I **refuse consent** for my child/student to receive general health and wellness services provided by Wolf Creek Local that is outlined in the Annual Notice: Parents' Bill of Rights and Student Health Services 2025-2026. I understand that the school nurse, the school counselor and other school staff will only provide emergency medical and wellness to my child.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____