

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HEALTH INSURANCE / SPECIAL EDUCATION

(PA 89-315)

Plainfield Public Schools recognizes its responsibility to comply with PA 89-315. This policy will be implemented to receive Medicaid and Third party reimbursement for eligible health-related costs for services provided to special education students according to the following steps:

1. Plainfield Public Schools will determine, for each student who requires special education services and for each student who is referred to special education, if that child is eligible for Medicaid.
2. If any child is eligible for Medicaid, but not a current Medicaid recipient, the district will request that the parent or guardian of that child apply for Medicaid.
3. The district will request that the parent or guardian of the child give written permission to allow the district to bill all financially liable third parties including Medicaid for eligible health-related special education costs. (i.e. Diagnostic, Speech and Language, OT, PT, counseling). This requirement pertains to all special education students, including but not limited to Medicaid-eligible students.
4. If permission described in #3 is received, the district will submit claims to secure third party insurer reimbursements, including Medicaid for any eligible health-related cost.
5. If permission described in #3 is denied, the district will terminate its efforts to secure third party insurer reimbursement, including Medicaid reimbursement otherwise applicable to the child.

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