

Elizabethtown Independent Board of Education
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CONSENT FOR SCHOOL BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Elizabethtown Independent Schools is excited to partner with Communicare to offer behavioral health support and counseling services to all students. A Communicare therapist will be onsite at your child’s school and available to all students.

The onsite therapist will be able to meet with any student who indicates a need to speak to a therapist or who is referred by a teacher/administrator to help work through issues that arise during the school day. The therapist will be able to assist with a variety of student struggles including anxiety, social skills, peer relationships, depression, stress, etc.

The following consent gives permission for your child to be able to meet with the therapist from Communicare, if needed, for approximately one to two meetings to work through any struggles that may arise. **If the therapist feels the need for ongoing therapy, a meeting with parents to discuss options would be scheduled at that time.**

By signing this form you are consenting for the Communicare therapist to meet with your child on an as needed basis as directed by school personnel. Furthermore, you are giving consent for Communicare staff and school personnel to communicate and share medical and behavioral health information as needed with the understanding that all information is to be kept confidential. **This consent form is valid for the 2019-2020 school year.**

If you have any questions or concerns about this partnership with Communicare please contact Racquel Strickland at 270-906-6934.

Student’s Name _____ DOB _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____