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Dear Parent,

Welcome back. I hope that you and your child have had a fun and restful summer and that you are looking forward to another great school year. I am pleased to announce that the School District has partnered with Springfield Medical Care Systems (SMCS) to provide school-based health centers in each of the schools in Springfield.

The school-based health centers will be independently operated by SMCS and include monthly medical care, behavioral health support, and ongoing dental treatment, including services such as medication checks and sick visits. School-based health center services are available to all students, whether or not they have health insurance.

Research has demonstrated that school-based health centers improve medical and behavioral health and academic performance. Although this is a new model for Springfield, school-based health centers have existed in other communities around the country as a way of comprehensively supporting the health, well-being, and educational needs of children.

Included is an informational pamphlet from SMCS, as well as a consent form. Participation is voluntary. If you would like your child to receive services at the school-based health center for the 2018-2019 school year, please sign and return the consent form along with the other school forms. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support of the children in the Springfield Community.


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*All students will acquire skills, knowledge, and positive attitudes to enhance their lives
by engaging in learning experiences that are inspiring, relevant, and dynamic.*