

Policy Subject HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPPA)	Location Code 404.21	Adoption Date 5/12/03
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The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 protects certain health information. Prior to obtaining or releasing employees' protected health information about an employee's mental or physical health, employees may be requested to sign an authorization for the disclosure of health information. If protected health information is requested from a third party, the School District will ensure that protected health information is released only as allowed by federal and state law.