



JAMES BOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

August 27, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

During the **89th Texas Legislative Session**, **Senate Bill 12 (SB 12)** was passed, which requires school districts to obtain **written parental consent** before providing certain services or allowing student participation in specific school-sponsored activities.

Beginning **September 1, 2025**, our district must have your consent in the following areas:

1. Mental Health-Related Services

The district must notify parents of staff services related to school counseling and give parents the opportunity to opt out before those services are provided to their child. [[Mental Health Services Consent Form: English](#)]

2. Physical Health-Related Services

Certain school-based health services, such as non-emergency medical screenings or treatments, now require your written permission.

[[Physical Health Services Consent Form](#)]

3. Participation in school-sponsored Student Clubs

If your child wishes to participate in school or district-sponsored clubs or organizations, parental approval is required.

[[Student Club Participation Consent Form](#)]

These forms will require you to enter your **student's Local ID number**. The easiest way to find this information is to ask your student for their Chromebook login or lunch number, or by logging into your Parent Self-Serve Portal.

A separate form must be completed for each child under the parent's or guardian's care in the household.

Please review and complete each applicable consent form by **Monday, September 1**. Without signed consent, your child will **not** be able to receive these services or participate in any clubs.

For more information about SB 12, you can visit the Texas Legislature's website:

<https://capitol.texas.gov>.



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Thank you for your prompt attention and for partnering with us to meet these new state requirements.

Sincerely,

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