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Cancer Prevention: Winning Strategy In The War Against Cancer

By Carolyn R. Aldige (NAP)—Without question, early detection of cancer is essential to increase the chances of successful treatment but once a cancer is detectable at all, it has been growing for years. Thus, many researchers stress that the real goal is to prevent cancer from starting or to interrupt the disease before it is detectable. This means individuals must act on behalf of their own good health. Fortunately, for the most preventable cancers (lung, colon, skin and cervical), this action is clearly defined: for best results, right now, we know how to prevent as much as 75 percent of all cancers.

The Cancer Research Foundation of America (CRA) is a national nonprofit organization whose mission is to prevent cancer through scientific research, early detection and education. For information about what you can do to prevent cancer, visit CRA's Web site at www.preventcancer.org, call 1-800-227-CRFA or send your request, along with a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope, to CRA, 2000 Corporate Blvd., Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

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NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, written policies and procedures have been developed which describe the Nicholas County School District's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information. Stated in this notice is a summary of your rights under the Act. These rights are granted to the student or the parent or guardian of the student. If the student is 18 years of age or older, is considered an "eligible" student. Parents, guardians, and eligible students may review and request all education records relating to their student by making a request to the Principal of the school where that student attends.

The NCSD will presume that the parent has the authority to review and inspect records relating to their children unless the district has been advised in writing that the parent does not have legal authority under applicable state law governing such matters as guardianship, separation, and divorce.

Personally identifiable information is not released to another party unless there is a written authorization from the parent or eligible student, or there is a "legitimate educational interest" as defined in the policies and procedures for confidentiality. A current list of employees' names and positions who have access to personally identifiable information is on file in each school. The NCSD has described in its policies and procedures the conditions under which personally identifiable information is released to another person without written parental consent.

"Directory information" is information contained in an educational record which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. The information may be released to news media, athletic organizations, scholarship or college entrance committees, or other organizations whose needs for data is connected with student help activities. "Directory information" includes, but is not limited to the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended. The parent, guardian, or eligible student currently enrolled, may request all or part of the directory information be withheld. The request must be in writing to the Principal of your child's school, within 30 calendar days of this notification has been distributed. The written request must specifically state what information may not be classified as directory information.

In accordance with federal regulation concerning the release or transfer of education records, it is the policy of the school district to forward education records to request to a school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. Parents may obtain upon request a copy of the records transferred.

The Nicholas County Schools keeps child and youth records in a secure computer system and in locked files in each school and central office.

Any parent or guardian of a student, or an eligible student, may challenge the content or accuracy of any material or entries in the student's educational records on the grounds that it is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student. Requests to amend the records are submitted to the principal of your child's school.

For students who have been determined eligible for programs for children and youth with disabilities, education records will be destroyed if the request of the parent when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs and services. The NCSD will destroy the educational records of a child or youth without a parent's request after the records have been maintained for a minimum period of seven years, and are no longer needed to provide educational programs and services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may be later needed for Social Security purposes. The NCSD retains for an indefinite period of time a record of the student's name, address, telephone number, grade, attendance record, classes attended, grades completed, and year completed.

Children and youth determined eligible for special education include those children and youth with disabilities who have hearing impairments, vision impairments, emotional and behavior disorders, both deafness and blindness, health impairments, specific learning disabilities, mental disabilities, multiple disabilities, speech and language impairments, physical disabilities, autism, or traumatic brain injuries, and who because of these impairments need specially designed instruction and related services.

The Nicholas County Schools has an ongoing Child Find system, which is designed to find any child or youth, age birth up to 22 years, who may have a disability and need special education. This includes children and youth who are not in school or those who are in school but are not receiving the special education they need to have an appropriate public education.

The Nicholas County Schools will make sure any child or youth who has a disability, regardless of the severity the disability, is provided an appropriate public education at no cost to the parents of the child or youth.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Nicholas County Schools find any infant, toddler, child, or youth who may have a disability and need special education and related services. The agency needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child or youth, the name, address, and phone of the parent or guardian, the possible disability, and other information to determine if special education is needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways Nicholas County Schools collect the information needed. The information the school district collects will be used to contact the parents of the child or youth and find out if the child or youth needs to be evaluated or referred for special education services.

If you know of a child or youth who lives in Nicholas County, may have a disability, and is not receiving needed services from a family, kinship, or other caregiver, please call the Director of Special Education, Nicholas County Schools, 295 West Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311, (605) 295-3775.

Child Find activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts, Nicholas County Schools will use screening information, student records, and public assessment information it collects on all children and youth in the district to help locate those children and youth who have a disability and need special education. Any information the district collects through Child Find is maintained confidentially.

Parents, guardians, or eligible students have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education related to perceived failures by the district to comply with confidentiality requirements. The address is Family Policy and Regulations Office, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202.

Written policies and procedures have been developed which describe the district's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and Child Find activities. There are copies in the Principal's office of each school, and at the Board of Education office. Copies describing these policies and procedures may be obtained by contacting:

Director of Pupil Personnel, Nicholas County Schools, 295 West Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311, (605) 295-3775.

The district office is open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner, please contact the Director of Pupil Personnel or the Director of Special Education at the address or phone number listed above for the district office.

NICHOLAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1997

IN FULL PAYMENT OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1997. WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE NICHOLAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT.

Table listing names and addresses of taxpayers, including Robert Sparks, Frank Spinks, and others.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, showing financial details of the district.

Notes regarding the balance of the account, the date of the notice, and the names of the Chairman and Treasurer.

Signatures of Robert Sparks and Dawn K. Sparker, dated 9/2/97, with a notary seal.