# The Goal of the ACCESS Program:

Reimbursement of funds received for services provided for students will be utilized to meet the increasing needs of all special education services. The program helps us provide quality education services for not only your child but their classmates as well.

### **Parent Participation:**

Parents are asked permission to bill for medical assistance. Your participation is voluntary and can be withdrawn at any time.

Your child will continue to receive services regardless of your decision to participate. There is never a cost to the parent.

Those participating need only complete, sign, and date the Parental Consent Form, including medical information

#### The Process:

In order for School Districts to receive reimbursement:

Parent/Guardian completes, signs and dates their Parental Consent form. Parent/Guardian consent is mandatory in order for a School District to apply for medical reimbursement.

Parent/Guardian returns form to School District.

Upon receipt of form, school officials will register the child on the Medical Assistance website detailing services provided to the student.

School officials submit services provided to the student to the Medical Assistance agency for reimbursement.

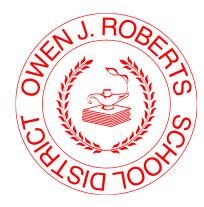
For more information on the ACCESS program contact:

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## Owen J Roberts School District

#### **ACCESS PROGRAM**



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### Owen J Roberts School District ACCESS Program

At a time when state subsidies for Special Education are at their lowest, the ACCESS Program assists School Districts in seeking Federal Medicaid reimbursement for certain health related services provided to our eligible students.

The funds returned to the School District can only be used for Special Education expenses. These monies are used to provide additional programs and enhanced services for disabled students.

Health related services that are reimbursable through ACCESS:

**Assistive Devices Audiological Services Hearing Services** Mental Health Services **Nursing Services** Occupational Therapy Personal Care Assistants Physical Therapy **Psychiatric Services Psychological Services** Social Work Services **Speech Services Vision Services** 

The Access Program is completely voluntary. Students will receive all services as stated on their Individualized Education Plans regardless of whether or not their parents choose to participate in the ACCESS Program.

If you suspect that your child is eligible for Medical Assistance based on their disability, call:

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Or contact:

PA Department of Human Services