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Dear Parents,

Southeast Local School District recognizes that in order for a student to be successful in school they must be healthy. To assist in ensuring the health of our students, we have been seeking an opportunity to connect students with non-emergent medical care that would provide convenience for parents by having a doctor's visit here at school. Telemedicine is a Skype-like HIPAA-approved medical visit that remotely connects the patient to a physician/nurse practitioner for an assessment and diagnosis. Southeast administration has pursued an agreement with Aultman Orrville Hospital to be **one of the first schools in Ohio** to offer telemedicine to students in our school clinics for only **\$10 per visit** (invoiced by Southeast Local Schools).

Aultman Orrville has provided our clinic with a tablet with a specialized camera and attachments, including a stethoscope for heart/lung sounds, an otoscope for ear canal visualization, and a dermatoscope to examine the skin. A physician/nurse practitioner from Dunlap Family Physicians (DFP) will direct the school nurse to collect other vital signs.

Typical conditions (minor and non-urgent) might include:

- **Cold/Cough**
- **Rash**
- **Allergies**
- **Sinus Infection**
- **Bronchitis, respiratory infection**
- **Pink Eye**
- **Ear ache**
- **Sore throat/Fever**

In order to participate, the parent **MUST** complete a medical history form and three consent forms per student: HIPAA, Telemedicine consent, and FERPA authorization. If a student is sick, the school nurse will contact the parent and, if they agree to a visit, will call DFP for an appointment. DFP will send a link if a parent wishes to connect to the visit, so all three sites can see each other on the screen. A hands-on assessment will be done by the school nurse, as directed by the health provider, and the parent can also be part of the visit. A diagnosis will be determined by the health provider and, if necessary, a prescription will be called into the pharmacy of the parent's choice. All this can be done without leaving work, home or school! The student can go home or back to class as determined by the health provider and nurse.

If you have any questions, contact School Nurse Tara Jacobs at 330-698-3001. **Consent forms are included in this packet and can be turned in at a school office to the nurse's attention. Additional copies may be picked up at school or printed directly from the school website.**

Southeast Local Schools: A Community United in a Commitment to Learning