

The Reading School District School Board has collaborated with Co-County Wellness Services (CCWS) to provide a Health Resource Center (HRC) at Reading High School. The Reading School District and CCWS believe that schools can and should help students increase their understanding of health issues related to relationships and sexual behaviors which can impact their education. The HRC is one way to provide a program that is focused on student health education, parent education, health services and referral to community resources.

The Health Resource Center (HRC) will provide students at the Reading High School (RHS) main campus with the following services:

- Education about abstinence, reproductive health, healthy relationships and good decision-making. Education stresses abstinence as the only 100% effective way to prevent pregnancy, HIV and STDs.
- The opportunity for individual level counseling that answers their questions and provides them with tools to prevent negative health outcomes.
- Referrals to local agencies for services that the HRC does not provide, such as pregnancy testing and STD testing and treatment.
- Condoms are available to students at the HRC as a risk reduction tool.

All high school students at the main campus will be offered these services. If, however, you do not want your student to be able to receive services, or certain services, at the Health Resource Center (HRC) at RHS, please complete the following form and return it to the RHS.

Sincerely,
Anne Fisher, Director of Student Support
484-258-7000, option 8, extension 01012

Health Resource Center Opt-Out
Form

If your child is allowed to receive all services at the Health Resource Center (HRC) please **DO NOT RETURN** this form.

My child MAY NOT receive any services at the Health Resource Center.

Name of Child (Please Print)

Student ID #

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

OR

My child may receive services at the Health Resource Center, but I DO NOT give permission for my child to receive condoms.

Name of Child (Please Print)

Student ID #

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

If you checked either box above, please return this to the address below by mail or with your child.:

Reading High School
Health Resource Center Staff at Reading High School Health Room
801 N. 13th Street
Reading, PA 19604