## FAIR NOTICE LETTER FOR CAREGIVERS REGARDING INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN GSSD SCHOOLS

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<Insert Date>

Dear Caregivers,

The Good Spirit School Division (GSSD), in partnership with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), is committed to providing integrated services within our schools to support the health and well-being of our students.

As part of this collaboration, some students may require or request additional supports beyond the scope of the school counsellor. These needs can be addressed through the Integrated Services plans offered by GSSD and SHA. Together, we provide access to Nurse Practitioners, Primary Health Care Counsellors, and Mental Health Counsellors and Drug and Alcohol Counsellors in some of our schools. These professionals work closely with school counsellors and administration to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

To maintain transparency and ensure compliance with our policies, we wish to inform you of the following:

- For students under the age of 16, caregiver consent is required to access the services provided within the school.
- Students aged 16 years and older may self-refer to these services or may be supported in their request by designated GSSD staff members.
- GSSD and SHA services are outlined in AP 317 Integrated Health Care Services in GSSD Schools. Please visit our website at <u>www.gssd.ca</u> to access the administrative procedure.

This letter is intended to provide fair notice to the community about the availability of these services within [Name of School]. We believe that by working together, we can ensure that every student has the support they need to succeed academically and to meet mental well-being needs.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we strive to provide the best possible resources for our students.

Sincerely,

<Insert Principal's Name> <Insert Principal's Email Address>