Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer Use - Opt Out

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR STUDENT'S CLASSROOM TEACHER *if choosing to opt your student out of using hand sanitizer*

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

Hand washing for 30 seconds with warm, soapy water is the recommended method to clean hands and minimize disease transmission. There may be times when this is not readily available.

The NYS Education Department allows the use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers (ABHS) in BOCES without patient specific healthcare provider orders for each student if permitted by the medical director.

This notice informs you that the Monroe 2 Orleans BOCES Medical Director permits the use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers in our facilities, programs, and schools.

Additional information regarding the specific ABHS product(s) used:

- Use of ABHS will be done under adult supervision
- A copy of the Safety Data Sheet is available to staff for review
- Use of ABHS is not effective for eliminating peanut residue. Hand washing with soap and warm water is required when there are peanut allergy concerns

You have the right to opt out of your students' use of Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizers while at BOCES facilities, classrooms, and/or events. Your student will have the opportunity to use soap and water as available.

To opt out of ABHS use, please sign below and return this form to your student's classroom teacher by 9/15/26, otherwise, it will be assumed that you grant your permission for your students' use of ABHS.

Date: _____

I do not give my student: _____permission to use Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizers while at BOCES and/or BOCES-sponsored events.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____