

Policies

Westerly Public Schools Third Party Payment

No. 3083

It is the policy of the Westerly Public Schools to request parents to file a claim for the use of insurance proceeds to pay for services received both within the Westerly Public Schools and from outside agencies rendering services under the auspices of the Westerly Public Schools. When filing such a claim, the parents will not suffer any financial losses, to include but not to limited to:

1. A decrease in available lifetime coverage or any other benefits under an insurance policy.
2. An increase in premiums or the discontinuation of the policy.
3. An out-of-pocket expense such as the payment of a deductible amount incurred for filing a claim.

If a deductible amount is part of filing a claim, the Westerly Public Schools will not require the parent to file said claim unless Westerly Public Schools pays for the deductible and any other financial costs related to filing the claim in advance. Financial losses do not include incidental costs, such as the time needed to file an insurance claim or the postage needed to mail the claim.

Parents filing claims for services received under the auspices of the Westerly Public Schools shall authorize payment to be sent directly to Westerly Public Schools and/or the outside agency rendering the services.

Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted or construed as to deny a child required service.

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