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BUSINESS SERVICES

Re: Student Injuries and Insurance

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

The safety of our students is one of our most important concerns. Even so, accidents do happen and resulting medical treatment (ambulance transport, surgery, hospitalization, ect.) can be very expensive.

Please know that the District **does not** assume responsibility for these costs. However, as a service to you and your child, your school has joined with 1,000s of others by offering you access to a low-cost, voluntary purchase student accident/sickness insurance program. The program is arranged and administered by Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co. Inc. a firm that has specialized in such coverage for over 50 years. Details and an enrollment form are in the accompanying brochure. Please read it carefully.

Several plans are offered, and rates for the entire school year start at around $21 *(Dental Accident Plan)*. You can limit coverage to school-related injuries only (including sports) or opt for 24/7 protection. As families' needs differ, you may also choose between Low, Mid, and High levels of benefits.

Also offered are a *Student Accident & Sickness Plan* (recommended if your child has no other insurance) and a *pharmacy discount program* for your entire family. Whether your child currently has no other coverage or you want to "fill in the gaps" in other insurance or HMO coverage, you will probably find an option to fit your needs.

While you can seek care from any doctor or hospital, you'll also have access to an extensive network of medical providers with discounted charges. Seeking care through contracted providers may further reduce your out-of-pocket costs, particularly if your child needs surgery or hospitalization.

To enroll, complete the enrollment form in full, select the plan(s) you want for your child, enclose the proper premium using a check, money order or credit card, seal and return as directed on the form. While your child is eligible to enroll at any time during the school year, you are encouraged to consider early enrollment to get maximum value from the plan(s) selected.

Enrollment is also available online by going to www.myers-stevens.com.
Note - Once processing is completed, an ID card verifying coverage will be mailed home to you. If you have any questions, please call Myers-Stevens & Toohey at (800) 827-4695.