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Dear Parent or Guardian:

It is important to know that Bend-La Pine Schools **does not** carry accident insurance for students. This means that **you are responsible** for the medical bills if your child gets hurt during school activities. However, as a service to you and your child, Bend-La Pine Schools does provide access to a voluntary low cost, student accident and sickness insurance program that families may purchase. These insurance plans are offered through Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc. and they provide both accident and sickness policies for families wishing to purchase coverage for their students for the 2026-27 school year; they also offer Dental Accident coverage with or without an accident plan.

Myers-Stevens & Toohey offers accident only policies as well as accident and sickness policies. You can get coverage for single events like field trips or coverage full-time, 24/7. The attached brochure provides information on all coverages available as well as the pricing for each. Please **read the following brochure carefully** for an outline of the policies and save the brochure for reference. These plans provide limited coverage.

If you have any questions, please call the plan administrator, Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc. at (800) 827-4695 or www.myers-stevens.com. Bilingual representatives are available for those who need assistance in Spanish.

You can find this letter and other information on our health and wellness site at:
<https://www.bend.k12.or.us/district/home/health-wellness/insurance>

You can find the policy enrollment form on the Myers-Stevens Toohey site at:
<https://myers-stevens.com/enrollment/>

Thank you,

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