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RE: Voluntary Student Accident Insurance

Dear Parent:

The San Dieguito Union High School District **does not** provide medical insurance coverage for school accidents. This means that you are responsible for the medical bills if your child gets hurt during school activities. The District makes student accident insurance available for you to purchase—if you are interested, please see attached application or contact your school site.

Many coverage options are available. The Student Health Care and High Option Full-Time (24-Hour Accident) plans are especially recommended for those students with no other insurance because they provide the most help when injuries occur. Student Health Care covers illness as well as injury, 24 hours a day. We strongly recommend the high option plans for students participating in interscholastic sports.

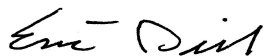
If your child does have other health coverage, student insurance may also be used to help pay those eligible charges not covered by other insurance (i.e. deductibles and co-payments). Also, the student insurance plans allow you to take your child to any doctor or hospital you choose.

Under state law, school districts are required to ensure that all members of school athletic teams have accidental injury insurance that covers medical and hospital expenses. This insurance requirement can be met by the school district offering insurance or other health benefits that cover medical and hospital expenses.

Some pupils may qualify to enroll in no-cost or low-cost local, state, or federally sponsored health insurance programs. Information about these programs may be obtained by calling the California Uninsured Help Line at 1-800-234-1317.

Please read your brochure carefully. If you have any questions, please call the plan administrator, Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc., at (800) 827-4695, or (949) 348-0656. Bilingual representatives are available for parents who need assistance in Spanish.

Sincerely,



Eric Dill
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