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SUBJECT: 2009-2010 VOLUNTARY STUDENT AND ATHLETIC ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As each school year begins, it is important that we remind you about student insurance and your options. While the school district takes every care and action to protect your child, accidents can and do occur, even in the safest environments.

The school district does not provide student and athletic accident insurance. However, in accordance with Education Code Section 49472, the district does make available several insurance coverage plans through an independent insurance company. Although not mandatory, we recommend that you consider purchasing some type of student and athletic accident insurance to protect your child in the event of an injury.

The district has made available for purchase voluntary student and athletic accident insurance through the Student Insurance Company. The insurance provides broad coverage for 24-Hour, At-School, Tackle Football, and Extended Dental. Additionally, the Student Insurance Company offers a unique feature; the company will pay all claims on a primary basis, except tackle football which will be paid on an excess basis.

IMPORTANT

All students participating in interscholastic sports (this includes cheerleaders, mascots, bands, drill teams, etc.) are required by the Education Code to have adequate accident/medical insurance. Tackle football coverage must be purchased separately from 24-Hour and At-School Coverage. District procedures require all interscholastic participants to certify accident/medical insurance coverage.

If you have private medical insurance that meets the requirements of the Education Code Sections 32221.32224, you do not have to purchase the student and athletic accident insurance offered through the Student Insurance Company.

If you are interested in purchasing student and athletic accident insurance, please obtain an application from your school office. Complete the application, attach your premium, and return them in the "tear-off" envelope provided in the brochure. Coverage will be effective on the day the insurance company receives your premium. All checks/money orders should be made payable to the Student Insurance Company. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss details concerning insurance coverage, please contact Diane Edelstein, local representative for the Student Insurance Company, at toll free number 1-800-367-5830 (Los Angeles).

Very truly yours,

Michael Bush
Assistant Superintendent, Business Services