



**South Pasadena Unified School District**  
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RE: 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR STUDENT INJURIES AND INSURANCE

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child's school **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 accompanying student accident/health insurance plans are offered to help you pay those bills.

Many coverage options are available. The Student Health Care and High Option 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.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** While participation in these programs is voluntary, you should be aware that **State law requires any student wishing to participate in interscholastic sports to have adequate medical insurance** prior to being allowed to participate.

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,

Mary Anne McCabe  
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