

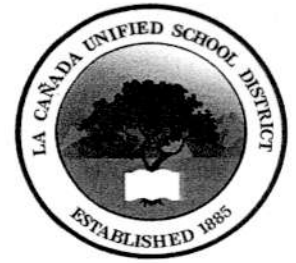
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La Cañada Unified School District

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Re: Voluntary Participation Student Accident/Health Insurance

Dear Parent,

Raising children is challenging enough without having to worry about how to access and pay for the medical treatment they need when they get hurt or sick. Low cost accident or accident and sickness insurance is an excellent way to prepare in advance for such challenges. In order to help you, your school and thousands of others, participates in a program meant to give you a number of coverage options for your child. Details and an enrollment form are in the accompanying brochure.

Several benefit levels are offered. You can limit coverage to school related injuries only or opt for 24/7 protection. Also offered is a Student Health Care plan (most recommended if your child has no other health insurance), a long term dental accident plan and a pharmacy discount program for your entire family. Whether you are looking to fill in the "gaps" in other insurance or looking for primary coverage for your child, you will probably find an option to fit your needs.

Except for the Dental Accident Plan, these plans also allow you to access a network of doctors and hospitals for discounted charges. While you can use any doctor or hospital, seeking care through contracted providers may reduce your out-of-pocket costs, particularly if your child needs surgery or hospitalization. To find the contracted medical providers nearest you, call 800-877-1666 or log on to www.beechstreet.com.

As a student of a participating school, your child is eligible for enrollment in any of these programs at any time. However, you are encouraged to consider early enrollment to maximize value from the plan(s) selected.

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.

In order to document your having been notified of this matter, please sign and complete the bottom of this form and send it back to the school with your child immediately.

Sincerely,

Dr. William V. Loose
Deputy Superintendent

As parent/guardian of _____, I understand that La Cañada Unified does not provide medical insurance for student injuries but does make voluntary student insurance available. I have received the information on this program.

I will enroll my child in the program. I will not enroll my child in the program

Signed _____ Date _____