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Dear Parent:

The Irvine Unified School District makes every effort to protect your child(ren) from injuries. Even so, accidents can and do happen while participating in activities that take place on campus, on school trips, and during extracurricular sports or other school-related activities.

Since the Irvine Unified School District **does not** provide accident medical insurance for school-related injuries, it makes available a variety of affordable insurance plans to help you in the event of an accident or sickness and urges you to purchase the plan that best fits your needs.

Students participating in interscholastic sports (both competing and non-competing participants such as cheerleaders, band members, and team managers) are required by state law to have medical insurance.

Carefully read the brochure attached or online at <http://www.myers-stevens.com>. There are several levels of benefits available. ***“Tackle Football Plan”*** coverage is available for students participating in interscholastic football.

The “Student Accident & Sickness Plan” 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. The Student Accident & Sickness Plan 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 Accident 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 Accident Insurance plans allow you to take your child to any doctor or hospital you choose.

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

If you are interested in purchasing Student Accident Insurance, the application is available at <http://www.myers-stevens.com> or by calling Myers-Stevens and Toohey & Co., at (800) 827-4695, or (949) 348-0656. Keep a copy of the brochure in a safe place in case your child gets hurt.

Sincerely,

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