

Monterey Peninsula Unified School District Insurance Department

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Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

Subject: School Related Injuries

This is to inform you that the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District <u>does not</u> carry medical or dental insurance for your child should he/she be injured on school premises while under school jurisdiction or through school-sponsored activities. For this reason, the district has approved a low-cost medical/dental plan for your consideration. Distribution of information regarding the plan has been authorized by the California State Education Code.

<u>Important Information</u>: While participation in this program is voluntary, you should be aware that state law requires any student wishing to participate in inter-scholastic sports to have adequate medical insurance prior to being allowed to participate.

If your child qualifies for Medicare, you must obtain from your school office a copy of the "Important Notice to Persons On Medicare" prior to applying for student insurance.

Please consider the benefits described in the attached brochure/application. Enrolling your child in this low-cost program will ease your concerns in the future should an injury occur. To obtain coverage, simply complete the application, enclose your check or money order (do not send cash) and return the enrollment envelope as directed on the form. You will note that there is also an option for using your MasterCard or Visa if you prefer. Please retain the attached brochure for your records. The brochure outlines allowable benefits and claim procedures should your child sustain an injury. If you have any questions, please contact the plan administrator, Myers-Stevens & Company, Inc. at 1-800-827-4695.

Sincerely,

Ryan Altemeyer

Associate Superintendent, Business Services