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Dear Parent:

Re: Student Insurance 2008-2009 School Year

The Beverly Hills Unified School District makes every effort to protect your child from injuries. Despite these steps, accidents can and do happen while participating in activities that take place on campus, field trips, and during extracurricular activities and sports.

Although the Beverly Hills Unified School District **DOES NOT** provide accident and/or medical insurance for school-related injuries, we make available a variety of affordable insurance plans to assist you in the event of an accident. We provide to parents the option of voluntarily purchasing a plan that best fits your need. Please note, however, that students participating in interscholastic sports are required by State law to have medical insurance.

The Beverly Hills Unified School District advises you that the optional voluntary student insurance you choose to purchase does not necessarily constitute primary health/medical or hospitalization coverage for your child, and, in most cases, acts as excess to your own health care insurance. However, if your child is not covered by other insurance, the plan provides benefits on a primary basis.

Brochures will be available at your school site. Please read the brochure carefully. If interested, please complete the application, enclose your payment and follow the instructions in the brochure. Retain this brochure in a safe place in case your child is hurt.

This program is not sponsored, endorsed, nor is it in any way connected with the Beverly Hills Unified School District. This information is provided as assistance should you voluntarily choose to participate. Should you have any questions, please call the insurance administrator, Myers-Stevens & Co., Inc. at 1-800-827-4695 or 1-949-348-0656.

Sincerely,

Kari McVeigh
Superintendent

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