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RE: Voluntary Student Accident Insurance 2020-21 School Year

Sacramento City Unified School District **does not** carry medical or dental insurance for students injured on school premises, while under school jurisdiction, or while participating in school district activities. For these reasons, the school district has arranged a student accident insurance program for your review and consideration. This insurance program is optional and complies with California Education Code Section 32221.5, which permits distribution of necessary information from the company providing the coverage.

While participation in these insurance plans is voluntary, we urge you to consider the benefits. Approved claims will be paid on a primary basis for all school-time and 24-hour injuries, except for tackle football, which will be paid on an excess basis. Although you may already have medical insurance for your family, purchase of this additional coverage could assist you by paying deductibles and balances left after your primary carrier has paid.

Student Insurance application process will now be done online, and will allow parents to safely and securely transmit applications through one of the following methods.

- ➤ **Direct online submission**: through our secure web portal, <u>www.studentinsuranceusa.com/k-12studentinsurance-plan/</u>, you can complete your Student Accident Insurance application directly on our website. The applications for insurance will be effective *immediately* and a policy number and insurance card will be available right away. Detailed instructions are automatically provided to clients that want this option. This system is equipped to accept credit, debit, and e-checks for parent's convenience.
- ➤ Web "download": through our secure web portal, <u>www.studentinsuranceusa.com/k-12-student-insurance-plans/</u>, you can fill out and print your Student Accident Insurance application directly from our website. Parents who would like to send certified funds will continue to have the option to do so, we would need to receive the hard copy application and cashier's check or money order in our offices for the policy to be effective. Please consult Student Insurance, if you have any questions. The applications for insurance will be effective once received in our office and a policy number will be available once the application has been processed. For more information or for help with enrolling your student in the insurance program, you can also contact Student Insurance at 1 (800) 367-5830.