

2008-09 School Year

RE: Student Injuries and Insurance

Dear Parent:

The Methow Valley School District does not provide medical insurance coverage for school accidents. This means that you are responsible for the medical bills if your child gets hurt during school activities. The accompanying student accident/health insurance plans are offered to help you pay those bills.

Many coverage options are available. The Student Health Care and High Option 24-Hour Accident plans are especially recommended for those students with no other insurance because they provide the most help when injuries occur. Student Health Care covers illness as well as injury, 24 hours per day. We strongly recommend the high option plans for students participating in interscholastic sports.

If your child does have other health coverage, student insurance may also be used to help pay those eligible charges not covered by other insurance (i.e. deductibles and co-payments). In addition, the student insurance plans allow you to take your child to any doctor or hospital you choose.

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. Bilingual representatives are available for parents who need assistance in Spanish.

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

As parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I understand that the School District 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 \_\_\_\_\_