

School Board of Brevard County


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Mark W. Mullins, Ed.D., Superintendent



DATE: July 24, 2019

TO: All School Administrators, Secretaries, and Athletic Directors

FROM: Mark D. Langdorf 
Director, Office of Employee Benefits and Risk Management

RE: **2019-20 Voluntary Student Accident Insurance**

We are proud to announce that once again we are able to offer students the option of purchasing voluntary student accident insurance through “*School Insurance of Florida.*” Please make sure that each application is included in your student registration packets or distributed to each of your students individually. This is a great benefit for parents that do not have health insurance for their child or for those that have insurance it is also a great benefit, as it provides:

- Insurance on a one-time payment of \$10 for Pre-K to 6th grade or \$15 for 7th to 12th grade this will help parents recover up to \$25,000 in medical expenses related to an accident at school.
- Reimbursement for most if not all of the co-payments and deductibles associated with their own health insurance.
- Parents with an option to purchase 24-hours per day coverage for an additional cost and this covers their child for most accidents on and off campus effective from the day after purchase and will remain in effect until the first day of school in 2019-20 as well as in-hospital sickness and increased dental coverage.
- Additional coverage and cost information is found on the overview page or on the applications; you will receive at your school

We ask that you encourage parents to consider purchasing this insurance, as it will assist the family, as well as the district. When a parent elects to purchase this insurance, should their child need medical attention following an accident at school, we avoid that parent asking the district to pay their accident related medical expenses and it helps the district save money in claim and litigation expenses. We highly recommend that parents purchase this coverage and we would appreciate any assistance you can provide in promoting this insurance.

In addition to the paper application, *School Insurance of Florida* also allows a parent to purchase this insurance through their web page at www.schoolinsuranceofflorida.com. If a parent elects to purchase the insurance in this manner, the effective date of the policy will begin the next day.

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If parents would prefer this method, once they get to the home page they type in “Brevard Public Schools” to search for our district’s coverage then click on the important links section. From the “Important Links” section, they click on the “Excess Student Accident Insurance Overview” to review the coverage. If they choose to purchase the policy then they just need to have their credit card handy and click on the words “click here to purchase insurance now.” We encourage you to consider adding a link to this policy to your school’s parent portal to assist them in purchasing this coverage now or at any time during the year. You may also want to include the link in your newsletters to parents.

Thank you once again in helping to promote this great benefit to parents.

Approved by:



Pennie L. Zuercher, Chief Financial Officer
Financial Services