



STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE

September 6, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Arlington Public Schools, like most public schools, does not provide accident insurance to cover the medical costs associated with injuries your student(s) may sustain during the school day. Therefore, we highly recommend parents consider purchasing a student accident insurance policy. Student accident insurance is not just for those without health insurance. Optional student accident insurance may serve as a secondary level of coverage for those students who are already covered under a parent or guardian's primary medical insurance plan. In such cases, the optional student accident insurance may cover expenses not paid for by primary insurance plans, such as co-pays and other out-of-pocket expenses.

As a courtesy to the families of Arlington Public Schools, we are providing information on affordable student accident insurance coverage at a group rate, at \$41 for the school year. This optional commercial plan was selected by the APS Office of Risk Management after consultation with the Insurance Broker of Record for APS. Parents may enroll students through the Internet or by calling the number identified below for Young Group, Inc. Enrolling via the Internet will be accomplished by the use of a dedicated secure enrollment site for the insurance provider. Parents/Guardians may enroll their child/ren now for policies covering their student(s) from September 6, 2016 to June 23, 2017.

For more information or to enroll in the plan offered by Young Group, Inc. call 888-574-6288 or 919-846-9798 or visit www.k12studentinsurance.com.

If students do not have medical insurance to cover them in the event of an illness or injury, coverage is available to families through the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) program. FAMIS is available to families who meet certain income and other eligibility requirements. The program is sponsored by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Information about FAMIS and enrollment forms are available online at http://www.coverva.org/main_apply.cfm.

Sincerely,

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