



## Optional Accident and Health Insurance Program Information 2023-2024 School Year

The safety of our students is one of our most important concerns. Even so, accidents do happen that sometimes result in medical treatment (ambulance transport, surgery, hospitalization, etc.) that can be very expensive.

Please know that the San Leandro Unified School District does **not** assume responsibility for these costs. However, as a service to you and your child, your school has joined with thousands of others by offering you access to a low cost, voluntary purchase student accident/health insurance program. The program is arranged and administered by Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc. a firm that has specialized in such coverages for over 40 years. Details and an enrollment form are enclosed in the handbook and/or will be handed out to all students by their teachers on the first day of school. Please read it carefully.

Several plans are offered and rates for the entire school year start at \$24 (Dental Accident Plan). You can limit coverage to school-related injuries only (including sports) or opt for 24/7 protection. Also offered is a Student Sickness and Accident Plan (recommended if your child has no other health insurance) and a pharmacy discount program for your entire family. Whether your child has no other coverage or you want to "fill in the gaps" in other insurance, you will probably find an option to fit your needs.

While you can seek care from any doctor or hospital, you'll also have access to an extensive network of medical providers with discounted charges. Seeking care through contracted providers may further reduce your out-of-pocket costs, particularly if your child needs surgery or hospitalization.

To enroll in the Accident and Health Insurance Program please visit the school office and request an Enrollment Form.

While your child is eligible to enroll at any time, you are encouraged to consider early enrollment to get maximum value from the plan selected. Once processing is completed, an ID card verifying coverage will be mailed home to you.

If you have any questions, please call Myers-Stevens & Toohey at (800) 827-4695. Bilingual representatives are available for parents who need assistance in Spanish.