

BATTLE GROUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Connecting every student to a successful future

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Reference: Student Injuries and Insurance

Dear Parent:

Our school district does everything in its power to keep your child safe and secure while attending school. However, we are unable to guarantee your child will not be hurt or injured while attending school.

Our district's insurance coverage does not provide medical insurance coverage for school accidents. This means that you are responsible for the medical bills if your child gets hurt at school. The district's liability coverage will provide protection if we are found to be negligent in some manner. However, in most accidents, there is no liability on the district.

Student accident insurance is available for you to purchase for the protection of your child. Many coverage options are available and would most likely be of great assistance in the event of an accident involving your child. If your child is not covered by medical insurance, this coverage can be very cost effective in the event of an injury. If your child does have other health insurance coverage, student accident insurance may be used to help pay those charges not covered by health insurance due to deductibles and co-insurance. Please bear in mind, there are other student insurance options available which you can learn more about by checking with an insurance agent or on the internet.

Student accident brochures [are available online at the district website](https://www.battlegroundps.org/health-services/) (<https://www.battlegroundps.org/health-services/>). Please review the brochure carefully. If you have any questions, please call the plan administrator, Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Company, Inc. at (800) 827-4695. Bilingual representatives are available for parents who need assistance in Spanish. In addition, insurance may be purchased online at www.myers-stevens.com. The application and payment should be sent directly to Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Company, Inc., and coverage is effective upon receipt of the application and payment. Please do not send anything to the school.

Remember that another student insurance option for lower income families is the Washington Apple Health for Kids program which can be accessed at www.wahealthplanfinder.org or toll free at 1-877-543-7669.

We look forward to a wonderful year with your child and appreciate your reviewing this information.

Sincerely,

Cheri Dailey

Director of Risk Management and Business Operations

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