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Students INSURANCE

The County Superintendent and County Board believe that all students should have health and accident insurance protection to ensure that they receive needed health care services in the event of illness or injury.

The County Superintendent or designee shall provide information to students and their parents/guardians about available insurance against injuries occurring during school-related activities, which may include printed matter furnished by the insurer or membership corporation. Parents/guardians shall not be required to enroll their children in insurance programs offered by the County Superintendent.

Athletic Teams

Each student participating on a school athletic team shall have insurance protection in the amounts specified in law and administrative regulation for medical and hospital expenses resulting from accidental bodily injury. (Education Code 32221)

If a student does not have insurance protection or a reasonable equivalent of health benefits through other means, including, but not limited to, purchase by the student or his/her parents/guardians, the County Superintendent shall offer a medical or hospital service or insurance program. (Education Code 32221)

The cost of the insurance protection shall be paid by the parents/guardians of an athletic team member or other persons on the student's behalf.

However, if the parents/guardians are financially unable to pay the costs, the costs shall be paid by the County Superintendent and/or student body organization. (Education Code 32221)

Field Trips/Excursions

The County Superintendent shall offer medical and/or hospital service or insurance protection for students injured while participating in any excursion or field trip under the jurisdiction of, sponsored by, or controlled by the County Superintendent. (Education Code 35331)

Parents/guardians choosing to participate in the insurance program offered by the County Superintendent shall pay the costs of the medical or hospital service or insurance protection.

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Legal Reference

EDUCATION CODE

10900-10914.5 Community recreation activities

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32220-32224 Insurance for athletic teams

33353.5 Interscholastic federation; insurance program; nontransaction of insurance

35331 Insurance for field trips and excursions

48980 Parental notifications

48985 Notices to parents in language other than English

49470-49474 District medical services and insurance

51760 Insurance, work experience programs

52530 Insurance for healing arts program students

INSURANCE CODE

10493 Benefit and relief association

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22

51050-51190.5 Definitions of Medi-Cal providers and services

Management Resources

WEB SITES

CSBA, Medi-Cal Services Program: http://www.csba.org/ds/medi_cal.htm

California Department of Health Services, Medical Care Services: http://www.dhs.ca.gov/mcs

California Department of Insurance: http://www.insurance.ca.gov

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: http://www.cms.hhs.gov

Healthy Families Program: http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov

Medi-Cal: http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov

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