



## GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Preparing our students for *their* future"

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**BUSINESS SERVICES**

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School Year 2021-22

Dear Parents:

Each year, the Glendale Unified School District assists parents in securing supplemental accident insurance for students attending our schools. Although we always take steps to protect your children, we want to make sure that you are aware of this insurance option that is available.

We encourage parents who do not have health insurance to consider supplemental accident insurance for their children. And for parents who have health insurance policies that cover their children, we encourage you to review the benefits of this coverage to determine if supplemental accident insurance is right for them. This is a supplemental insurance, any amount payable by your primary insurance provider will be subtracted from the covered expenses and the supplemental insurance will pay benefits based on the remaining amount of the loss. Please take the time to carefully read and understand what benefits supplemental accident insurance has to offer and understand the exclusions and other limitations explained on the brochure.

**COVID-19** – After schools were physically closed in March of 2020, the administrator of this program - Myers-Stevens & Toohey (MST) worked with the underwriting insurance company to make several adjustments to the insurance program. In brief, they included: 1) qualified extension of coverage to distance learning at home; 2) qualified coverage for COVID-19 testing costs; 3) the addition of Telemedicine as a covered service; 4) qualified extension of coverage for school activities pushed beyond the last day of instruction; 5) related extension of coverage to graduated students participating in such postponed activities and 6) modified claim forms and procedures. Details can be found on the MST website [www.myers-stevens.com](http://www.myers-stevens.com). At this time, these adjustments continue to apply to the 2021-2022 School Year insurance program. As matters concerning COVID continue to evolve, updates will be posted on the MST website.

We have included information from the Myers-Stevens Company for your convenience. Please note that the Glendale Unified School District has no financial ties with Myers-Stevens Company and receives no financial benefit from them. To obtain coverage, complete the enrollment form, and send it with payment directly to Myers-Stevens. For any questions, please call the plan administrator, Myers-Stevens, at 800-827-4695 or 949-348-0656. Be sure to print and retain the brochure for your records as it contains the description of benefits and information on how to file a claim.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Dickinson".

Stephen Dickinson

Chief Business and Financial Officer