

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Student Safety is a top priority of the School District of Okeechobee County as demonstrated by our emphasis on safe practices and conditions in our schools and during school related activities. However, in spite of our emphasis on student safety, some accidents will still occur.

To help with the medical expenses resulting from these accidental injuries, we offer a low-cost optional student accident insurance. The basic plan is as low as a ONE TIME payment of \$9.00. The purpose of this plan is to supplement your own primary health and/or accident policies by helping towards your deductibles, co-payments etc. Although it is not intended to be a primary source of medical coverage primary coverage is not a requirement to the purchase of this plan. If you have a need to purchase primary coverage the following resources may be available to you:

Florida Department of Children and Families 1-866-762-2237 www.myflfamilies.com

Florida Healthy Kids 1-888-540-5437 www.healthykids.org

The School District of Okeechobee is not responsible for medical expenses related to student accidents. If you wish for your child to participate in this plan you may enroll online at www.schoolinsuranceagency.com where you can select and pay for coverage as well as print your proof of coverage. On the reverse side of this letter are instructions to assist you on purchasing the optional student accident plan. You also have the option to print the enrollment form from the website, enclose the applicable premium and mail it directly to the School Insurance Agency at the address listed on the application. If you have any questions regarding the policy or claims, please contact the School Insurance Agency at 1-800-541-8256.

Together let us strive for a safe and productive 2018-2019 school year.