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Assistant Superintendent, Business

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SISC offers each student in the Kern High School District \$2,500 of insurance coverage for injuries that occur while attending school and while participating in school sponsored activities and sports, excluding tackle football (for which there is separate insurance coverage). This coverage is secondary to any other health insurance in effect, with the exception of Medi-Cal and Tricare, for which this coverage would be primary.

It is not uncommon for the cost of an athletic injury to greatly exceed the \$2,500 of coverage provided by SISC. Without personal insurance coverage, you or your family would be responsible for those costs. Families of students without personal coverage could end up experiencing extreme financial hardship. I receive phone calls each year from parents of injured students who get stuck with large medical bills and don't know what to do. For this reason, **beginning July 1, 2013, SISC will make available affordable supplemental student accident coverage.** The supplemental plan pays after the \$2,500 limit has been reached under the regular Student Accident Coverage provided by SISC. It provides benefits for a loss due to a covered injury up to the maximum benefit of **\$25,000 for each injury**, subject to plan limitations. The cost of this insurance is **\$50 per student** and is in effect from the time the application and premium are received in the SISC office through June 30th of the following school year.

To pick up an application and brochure, please see activities/athletic secretary at your school site. If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to call Carol Ray at SISC at (661) 636-4871 or Duncan Low at (661) 636-4863.

Sincerely,

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