Dear Parents and Gaurdians,

For the 2019-2020 school term, Colquitt County Schools (CCS) will provide Student Accident Insurance for all students in grades 6-12 participating in an athletic program. This insurance serves as supplementary coverage for your child’s current medical plan or program and only covers injuries/accidents that occur during activities associated with athletic programs. For students not participating in athletics, CCS provides access to Student Accident Insurance through National Security Insurance Company. If your child(ren) is/are not covered under a family medical plan or some other medical program, we encourage to you take advantage of this voluntary coverage. A brochure from National Security Insurance Company will be sent home with every student at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in purchasing accident coverage during the school day for your child, the plan we recommend costs $14. This will provide supplemental coverage for your child during the time they are at school. CCS will purchase supplementary student accident for your child(ren) participating in after school athletic programs, but this coverage does not cover them outside of athletics. For example, if your child is a football player but has an accident while walking in the hallway, a claim for his/her injury can only be made if you purchased the “school day” coverage for your child.

It is important that you understand that CCS may not be liable or responsible for student injuries/accidents or the medical expenses associated with such injuries/accidents occurring on District property. CCS does not purchase student accident insurance for all students. Your child(ren) should be covered under a family medical plan or some other medical program such as Medicaid, PeachCare, etc., that would cover a child for accidental injuries and medical treatment, if necessary.

Please make sure you are aware of how your child(ren) will be covered medically if an accidental injury should occur requiring more than first aid.

Mr. Doug Howell

Superintendent

Colquitt County Schools