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Dear KISD parents/guardians:

We encourage you to carefully read the Columbian Life Insurance Company pamphlet provided by The Brokerage Store to determine if your family should purchase accident insurance for your student.

Public school districts are not permitted by law to pay the medical bills a family may incur should a student have an accident at school or at a school sponsored event. However, school districts and families may purchase accident insurance for students. The Kerrville Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the purchase of catastrophic insurance coverage through The Brokerage Store for all students in the district. The insurance covers serious injuries which occur at school and require a minimum expenditure of \$25,000 in medical bills. While this is a significant step to assist each of our students, KISD families may wish to consider purchasing additional insurance should an injury costing less than \$25,000 occur to your child.

KISD has sent health/accident insurance information home in the new student packets for years. Coverage from this private company can be purchased any time throughout the year and is easy to complete by hand or on-line. If you have any questions or need more information our insurance assistant is here to help you. Contact The Brokerage Store at 800-366-4810 or Teresa Blair at 257-2200, ext. 249 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily. I wish each of your children a safe, academically challenging, and engaging school year.

Sincerely,

Dan Troxell, Ph.D.
Superintendent
Kerrville ISD