



Dartmouth Public Schools

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DEAR PARENT,

Student accident insurance is being offered by AXIS Insurance Company through Lefebvre Insurance, LLC for the 2022-2023 school year. Please visit the district's website @ www.dartmouth.school and visit the parent information tab for an explanation of the policy being offered. Taking this insurance is not compulsory. The only school requirement is that students participating in sports, music field trips, club activities and various other school functions must have insurance coverage while they are in school or away on school-sponsored trips. In the event the student is not covered by any insurance, school insurance is provided at a nominal fee.

This insurance is offered as a courtesy to parents. It supplements but does not take the place of Blue Cross-Blue Shield or other insurance. It is designed to cover those expenses not covered by other insurance the student may be insured under, not to duplicate benefits from such other insurance. **The agent, Lefebvre Insurance will only cover claims that are reasonable and customary expenses. Any claims that do not meet this requirement will not be covered. Lefebvre Insurance uses the customary charge of the average cost from Tobey, St. Anne's and St. Luke's Hospitals as criteria in determining a reasonable and customary charge. If you need further clarification, contact Lefebvre Insurance, LLC at (800-451-9668). Should a student have an accident, a claim form must be picked up at the school principal's office, filled out and mailed to Lefebvre Insurance within 90 days of the accident. Itemized bills and copies of the relating primary insurance statements received by a parent should be forwarded to the above Agency.**

Please note that the \$8.00 coverage is only for school-related activities and supervised travel to and from school. The \$50.00 coverage provides benefits for all accidents, 24 hours a day wherever they occur; thus ensuring the student is adequately covered at all times.

Despite all precautions, some pupils will suffer accidents during the year. A choice of coverage is offered to offset as inexpensively as possible any financial loss that might result.

The Town of Dartmouth, through its School Committee and its employees, in selecting an insurer to offer this coverage, does not mean to restrict your choice in selecting any other insurer. The Town and its officers, boards and employees do not benefit from such a selection and do not warrant or guarantee the solvency of any insurer.

Sincerely

Bonny L. Gifford, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

"Quality Education for All Learners"

The Dartmouth Public Schools, in partnership with parents and the community, will deliver challenging, standards-based instruction for all students that fosters academic, physical, social and emotional development. Utilizing data analysis to drive instruction, we will implement specific strategies to support every student to think critically, solve problems and become a responsible, contributing citizen. Our high school graduates will possess the required skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in their academic and vocational ambitions.