

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

The Springfield R-12 School District strives to provide a safe environment for all students during all school classes, sports and activities. However, accidental injuries can't always be avoided. **The school district cannot accept financial responsibility for payment of medical expenses due to school related accidental injuries. Parents must assume full responsibility for payment of their children's medical expenses.**

The **Nationwide Insurance Company** has agreed to offer parents of Springfield students a reasonably priced student accident insurance plan to provide benefits in the event of accidental injuries. Families may use accident insurance as supplemental coverage to help pay some of their out-of-pocket costs due to high deductibles and copays.

Student athletes are particularly susceptible to sports injuries. All students that desire to participate in school sports are required to have basic insurance coverage in effect before students are permitted to participate in Springfield School District interscholastic sports tryouts, practices or games. Plans offered by Nationwide may be used to fulfill the requirements mandated by MSHSAA By-Laws. The At-School Accident plan begins at a one-time payment of \$29.00 and provides coverage for all school related accidents, including all sports (except High School Football). High School Football coverage may be added for \$171.00. Parents purchasing the accident policies as a means of fulfilling the athletic insurance requirement should indicate "Nationwide accident policy" on the Insurance verification line of the MSHSAA pre-participation evaluation form.

For information regarding the Nationwide plan options and how to enroll online with a credit card, visit the website www.studentinsurance-kk.com and click on the 'Enroll Now' button. Applications may also be printed and mailed. **Your school cannot accept applications or payments.**

For questions regarding the Nationwide plan, contact the Nationwide student insurance agency at 800-325-1350.