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SOMERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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William B. Boutwell

Director of Business Services

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To: Parents/Guardians of Somers Students
Fr: Bill Boutwell, Director of Business Services

Re: Voluntary Student Accident Insurance and Board Provided Athletic Insurance

This letter, and the accompanying documents, provide information about voluntary Student Accident Insurance you may elect to purchase. Voluntary Student Accident Insurance and board provided Athletic Insurance are offered through Bob McCloskey Insurance. Student Accident Insurance and Athletic Insurance are intended to supplement, not replace, comprehensive health insurance.

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance is primary (first dollar) coverage and may provide full or partial relief from deductibles that might otherwise be your responsibility through another plan.

Should you choose to take advantage of the voluntary Student Accident Insurance:

- 1) Log on at www.bobmccloskey.com
- 2) Under the left-hand menu bar, select "K-12 Student Accident Insurance-Voluntary Enrollment Form"
- 3) Select "CT" from the dropdown menu
- 4) Select "Somers Public Schools" from the dropdown menu
- 5) Follow the instructions to enroll by mail or online

***** Do not return paperwork to the school *****

***** Enroll by mail or online *****

The Board provides insurance coverage to its student athletes while they are involved in athletic activities. The Athletic Insurance is secondary to any other health insurance you may have. If your child is insured through another plan costs relative to a school sports injury are paid first by the other plan. Excess costs not covered by that plan may be eligible for payment by the Athletic Insurance. **** Athletic insurance claims must be filed within 90 days of the date of injury. ****

As a point of clarification, the Somers Board of Education is not responsible for medical costs related to accidents that occur on school property or at school-sponsored activities. In the absence of negligence, the Board is not liable for these expenses. The Board's liability insurance policies specifically exclude medical expenses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 749-2270 ext. 2035 if I can be of assistance.

Accident Insurance Protection for Students

Parents and Guardians: Do you have adequate insurance coverage for your child in the event of an unforeseen accident?

Bob McCloskey Insurance has got you covered!



Depending on which program your child's school offers, you may be able to purchase one or more of the following insurance products on a voluntary basis ...

- ✓ \$500,000 At School Student Accident Coverage
 - ✓ \$500,000 Around the Clock – 24 Hour Accident Coverage
 - ✓ \$50,000 Student Accident Dental Coverage
- ... with relative ease from any computer or ipad via the following online address:

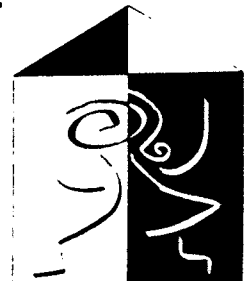
www.bobmcloskey.com

Just follow the instructions and you can accomplish the process in minutes. And, should you have any questions, you can call

1-800-445-3126

and a representative will be happy to assist you with the process or any questions.

Bob McCloskey Insurance
P.O. Box 511 Matawan, NJ 07747
www.bobmcloskey.com



Got You Covered

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE



Protection when you need it the most

Cover your child against medical and dental injuries, whether at home or at school



Bob McCloskey Insurance
800.445.3126



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SUMMARY OF BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS

The Policy provides benefits for a loss due to a covered injury as defined in the Policy up to a maximum benefit as described below for each injury. The coverage would be for those medical/dental expenses incurred within 104 weeks from the date of the original Accident. Treatment must begin within 60 days from the date of the Accident by a legally licensed medical or dental practitioner (not a member of the Insured's immediate family).

An Accident is defined in the policy as a sudden, unexpected event that results in Injury to the Covered Person.

ACCIDENTAL MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

Maximum Accident Medical Policy Limit	\$500,000
Motor Vehicle Accidents	\$10,000 maximum
Hospital room and board expenses	\$500 per day
Daily Intensive Care Unit/ Cardiac Care Unit Expenses	\$1,000 per day up to 5 days
Ancillary Hospital expenses	\$500 maximum
Physician non-surgical (inpatient)	Usual & Customary Charges
Physician surgical expenses	Usual & Customary
Assistant Surgeon expenses	25% of Physician surgical
Anesthesiologist expenses	25% of Physician surgical benefit
Outpatient surgery expenses	\$500 maximum
Physician non-surgical (outpatient)	Usual & Customary Charges
Physician Consultant Expense (outpatient)	Usual & Customary Charges
Physiotherapy (outpatient)	Usual & Customary up to a maximum of \$2,000
Ambulance expenses	Usual & Customary Charges
X-ray expenses (outpatient)	Usual & Customary Charges
Outpatient laboratory test expenses	Usual & Customary Charges
Diagnostic imaging expenses	\$500
Medical Emergency Care	\$500
Prescription drug expenses	Usual & Customary Charges
Outpatient registered nurse services	Usual & Customary Charges
Rehabilitative braces or appliances	\$2,000 maximum
Dental expenses	\$500 per tooth maximum
Deferred Dental Treatment (when certified by a dentist)	\$1,000
Eyeglasses, contact lenses and hearing aids	\$500 maximum

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFIT

If, within 365 days from the date of a Covered Accident, Injury to the Covered Person results in any of the Covered Losses shown below. We will pay the benefit in the amount set opposite such Loss, as shown on the Schedule of Benefits. If multiple Losses occur, only one Benefit, the largest, will be paid for all Losses due to the same Covered Accident.

Loss of Life	\$10,000
Loss of Two or More Members	\$50,000
Loss of One Member	\$25,000
Loss of Thumb & Index Finger of the Same Hand	\$2,500
Loss of Four Fingers of the Same Hand	\$2,500

DEFINITIONS

ACCIDENT means a sudden, unexpected event that results in Injury to the Covered Person.

INJURY means bodily Injury caused by the direct result of an Accident occurring while the Policy is in force as to the person whose Injury is the basis of the claim which results, directly and independently of all other causes, in a Covered Loss.

MEDICALLY NECESSARY means a treatment, service or supply that is

- 1) required to treat an Injury;
- 2) prescribed or ordered by a Physician or furnished by a Hospital;
- 3) performed in the least costly setting required by the condition;
- 4) consistent with the medical and surgical practices prevailing in the area for treatment of the condition at the time rendered.

The purchasing or renting air conditioners, air purifiers, motorized transportation equipment, escalators or elevators in private homes, swimming pools or supplies for them; and general exercise equipment are not considered Medically Necessary.

A service or supply may not be Medically Necessary if a less intensive or more appropriate diagnostic or treatment alternative could have been used. We may, at Our discretion, consider the cost of the alternative to be the Covered Expense.

USUAL AND CUSTOMARY CHARGES means the average amount charged by most providers for treatment, service or supplies in the geographic area where the treatment, service or supply is provided.

IMPORTANT FACTS

1. This is a **Limited Benefit Policy**
2. The Blanket Accident Policy on file with the school is a non-renewable, one-year term policy.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE:** Insurance is effective on the latest of the following dates:
 - the Policy Effective Date;
 - the date the Covered Person is first eligible;
 - the date We receive the completed enrollment form; or
 - the date the required premium is paid.
4. **EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE:** Verification of your payment and a copy of this brochure is your evidence of coverage under the School Sponsored Accident Policy.
5. **STUDENT TRANSFER:** Coverage under the Policy continues in force anywhere in the world if the Covered Person should relocate prior to the expiration of coverage.
6. **CANCELLATION:** Coverage under the Policy will not be cancelled, and accordingly, premiums may not be refunded after acceptance by the Company. However, a pro-rata refund of premium shall be made in the event a Covered Person enters the Military Service.
7. **LATE ENROLLMENT:** There is no premium reduction for any individual who enrolls late in the year.

POLICY EXCLUSIONS

This Policy does not cover any Loss resulting in whole or part from, or contributed to by, or as a natural or probable consequence of any of the following even if the immediate cause of the Loss is an accidental bodily injury, unless otherwise covered under the Policy by Additional Benefits:

1. Suicide, self-destruction, attempted self-destruction or intentional self-inflicted Injury while sane or insane.
2. War or any act of war, declared or undeclared.
3. Service or Active Duty in the armed forces, National Guard, military, naval or air service or organized reserve corps of any country or international organization.
4. Sickness, disease or any bacterial infection, except one that results from an accidental cut or wound or pyogenic infections that result from accidental ingestion of contaminated substances.
5. Violation or in violation or attempt to violate any duly-enacted law or regulation, or commission or attempt to commit an assault or felony, or that occurs while engaged in an illegal occupation.
6. Injuries paid under Workers' Compensation, Employer's liability laws or similar occupational benefits or while engaging in activity for monetary gain from sources other than the Policyholder.
7. Participation in any motorized race or speed contest.
8. Aggravation or re-injury of a prior Injury that the Covered Person suffered prior to his or her coverage Effective Date, unless We receive a written medical release from the Covered Person's Physician.
9. Any Injury requiring treatment which arises out of, or in the course of fighting, brawling assault or battery.
10. Injury caused by, contributed to or resulting from the Covered Person's use of alcohol, illegal drugs or medicines that are not taken in the dosage or for the purpose as prescribed by the Covered Person's Physician.
11. Services or treatment rendered by a Physician, Nurse or any other person who is employed or retained by the policyholder; or an Immediate Family member of the Covered Person.
12. Treatment of a hernia whether or not caused by a Covered Accident.
13. Travel or flight in or on any vehicle for aerial navigation, including boarding or alighting from, except as a fare paying passenger on a regularly scheduled commercial airline.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

1. Obtain a claim form from your school office or Bob McCloskey Insurance. (800-445-3126), and answer all questions in detail on the front of the claim form.
2. The claim form should identify the student's name, school name or district, and the date of accident.
3. Make sure the claim form is signed.
4. Attach all itemized bills to the completed claim form and mail to Bob McCloskey Insurance at the address provided on the claim form.
5. Bills that cannot be attached to the initial form must be submitted within **90 days of the date of service.**



Claims Administrator:

Bob McCloskey Insurance
P.O. Box 511
Matawan, NJ 07747
Phone: 800-445-3126

CHOOSE THE PLAN THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU!

Annual Cost

A. Around-the-Clock Coverage (Accident Only) **\$ 93.50**

Around-the-clock/anywhere in the world 24 hours a day; until one year after the date the Policy coverage begins. Coverage ends when school reopens the following school year. Covers eligible injuries resulting from covered accidents:

- Before, during and after school
- Weekends, vacation and all summer including summer school
- School sponsored and supervised extracurricular activities excluding interscholastic sports

B. At-School Coverage (Accident Only) **\$ 18.00**

- Accident only plan that protects your student during the regular school term, on school premises, while school is in session.
- Direct and uninterrupted travel to and from home and scheduled classes.
- While participating in or attending School Sponsored Activities and directly and continuously supervised by a School official or employee, subject to the limitations of the Policy.
- Supervised travel directly to and from school sponsored and supervised sports and activities excluding interscholastic sports.

C. Dental Coverage (Accident Only) **\$ 11.00**

- Voluntary supplemental dental coverage in effect 24 hours a day extended to students with Around-the-Clock or At-School Coverage.
- Benefits not to exceed a maximum of \$50,000 when injury to sound natural teeth requires treatment within 60 days of a covered accident
- Only eligible expenses incurred by the Covered Person within the benefit Period from the date of the accident are covered.
- If a dentist certifies that treatment must be deferred, deferred benefits will be paid to a maximum of \$1,000.

**IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS SUMMARY
FOR YOUR PERSONAL RECORDS AS A
DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.**

IMPORTANT: This brochure is only a summary of your benefits under the accident plan of insurance sponsored by your school and is only a partial description of the entire insurance plan. It is not a contract of insurance. This brochure and its contents are intended to provide an overview of the insurance coverage provided under the Policy. Your coverage is governed by a policy of student accident insurance underwritten by Berkley Life and Health Insurance Company under Blanket Policy AH51051 provided to your school. If there is a discrepancy between this brochure and the master Blanket policy, the master policy language will govern.

A copy of the full Policy of insurance describing the benefits which are payable in accordance with the terms, conditions, and exclusions has been provided to your school and is available for viewing at your school's office. Please remember that only the complete Blanket Accident Insurance Policy can provide the actual terms of coverage and will govern and control the payment of benefits. Benefits described in the Policy will be paid in accordance with any applicable state law.