

NOTICE AND RELEASE

IMPORTANT: **THIS NOTICE AND RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BEFORE YOUR SON/DAUGHTER CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.**

TO: Parents of students interested in participating in Athletics

SUBJECT: Student Accident Insurance for Athletics

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Please read this Notice and Release carefully and make sure that you understand its provisions before deciding whether to permit your son or daughter to participate in middle or senior high athletics.

1. Board of Education policy requires that the Student Accident Insurance offered by the school system, will be required for all students participating in middle and senior high school athletics unless an insurance waiver form is signed by the parent indicating adequate personal insurance and releasing the Board of Education and its employees from responsibility for any claim due to injuries received while participating in a school sponsored athletic program.

2. There are limitations in the Student Accident Insurance coverage. **IT WILL NOT ALWAYS PAY ALL OF THE CHARGES INCURRED FOR EVERY ACCIDENT.** For a summary of the coverage and benefits provided by the Student Accident Insurance, please read the current Student Accident Insurance Brochure that was furnished to each student at the beginning of the school year. If you did not receive the brochure or if you have questions about the insurance coverage provided under the policy, contact the Athletic Director at the school where your son/daughter is enrolled.

3. To be eligible for practice or participation in any school athletic program, each participant must receive an **ANNUAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION** and return a physical examination form each calendar year (every 395 days) signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine.

4. Neither the Board of Education nor any of its employees assumes any responsibility for claims resulting from injury to your son/daughter while he or she is participating in the school athletic program. This means that you will have to pay for any medical expenses not covered by the Student Accident Insurance, any personal insurance coverage that you might have and/or any other applicable insurance.

I, _____, (print name) hereby state that I have read and understand the provisions of this Notice and Release as well as the Student Accident Insurance Brochure. I further state that prior to signing this document, I have had an opportunity to ask questions and that my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I acknowledge that neither the Board of Education nor any of its employees assumes any responsibility for claims resulting from injury to my son/daughter while he or she is participating in the school athletic program. **I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE** the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education and its employees from any responsibility for claims resulting from injuries to my son/daughter due to his or her participation in this athletic program. I hereby certify that my son/daughter has received a MEDICAL EXAMINATION and has returned a physical examination form in compliance with the policy set forth in paragraph 3 of this Notice and Release. I certify that I consent to have my son/daughter participate in school athletic activity as identified on this Notice and Release. I make the following representation and selection (check one, sign and return promptly):

_____ I have adequate personal insurance that will cover injuries that might be sustained by my son/daughter as a result of his/her participation in the school athletics. I understand that in the event my son/daughter sustains any injuries as a result of his/her participation in school athletics, I am responsible for payment of medical expenses or other items not covered by any personal insurance.

_____ My son/daughter has enrolled in the Student Accident Insurance Program on ____/____/____, and I understand that in the event my son/daughter sustains any injuries as a result of his/her participation in school athletics, I am responsible for payment of any medical expenses or other items not covered by the Student Accident Insurance.

SIGNED: (Parent or Legal Guardian) _____ **Date** _____

ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____