## **Culver Community Schools Corporation**

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August 1, 2010

To:

All Students, Parents, and Staff

Re:

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

In past years, Culver Community Schools has provided a back up plan of student accident insurance as a courtesy to our students. Due to the high cost of the premium for that insurance and the fact that relatively few students were able to take advantage of the plan, Culver Community WILL NO LONGER PROVIDE SECONDARY ACCIDENT INSURANCE at no cost for its students. Instead, we have made arrangements to provide an OPTIONAL plan to cover students. Student accident insurance costs just a little, as little as \$20 a school year, but may save you a lot later. If you don't have other insurance, student accident insurance is vital. Even if you have other insurance, you may have deductibles or copayments. Student accident insurance will help to fill those expensive gaps. Don't wait until you are faced with costly medical bills to think about purchasing student accident insurance.

The student accident insurance available to all students in the Culver Community School Corporation is underwritten by the Markel Insurance Company. Multiple plan options (Economy Plan, Basic Plan, and Deluxe Plan) are available for school time coverage and around the clock coverage. There is also a plan offered for interscholastic football coverage for students in grades 9-12. Those students involved in Middle School football do not need to select the "Interscholastic Football Coverage" as that sport, as well as all others, are covered as a normal school activity.

Brochures are available at all schools within the corporation that explain the choices and benefits. These brochures have the mail-in envelope attached. Copies are available on all corporation web sites. Do not send money or checks to school. School personnel have been instructed not to receive the money. Use the envelope attached to mail the premium directly to Markel Insurance Company. COVERAGE DOES NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE PREMIUM IS RECEIVED BY MARKEL INSURANCE COMPANY. Questions regarding this coverage should be directed to Balinda Woods at Markel. Her number is 800-431-1270 Extension 7585 and her email address is bwoods@markelcorp.com.

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Sincerely,

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