



Every Child. Every Chance. Every Day.

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Dear Parent,

Today we are all faced with the rising costs of health care and the medical insurance needed to protect our families. As a courtesy, the Cocalico School District provides information to our families that can be used to access medical insurance options for children.

I encourage you to review your personal health insurance coverage and determine the level of coverage you have for your child(ren). Please be aware that the school does not carry medical insurance for student accidents or injuries that occur during the school day. Treatment for any such accident or injury relies on the medical insurance coverage of parents.

If you do not have health and/or dental coverage for your child(ren) or believe your child(ren) is/are underinsured, I strongly encourage you to consider insurance through the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). CHIP covers all uninsured children regardless of income and has varying plans for all children up to the age of 19.

You can get more information about CHIP via the Cocalico School District website by using the links on the Partner Sites or Parent Portal on our homepage, [www.cocalico.org](http://www.cocalico.org). The CHIP website is [www.chipcoverspakids.com](http://www.chipcoverspakids.com) or call 1-800-986-KIDS (5437). Please realize that you must sign-up for CHIP coverage and the website contains the online applications you will need to accomplish CHIP enrollment.

I wish you and your family a safe and successful school year.

Sincerely,

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