



BELDING SPORTS MEDICINE  
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Attention Parents & Guardians:

Due to recent financial cuts from the State, Belding Area Schools has had to make our own cutbacks. For this reason we will no longer be providing supplemental insurance coverage for our athletes. I have outlined below a few options that you and your family may consider.

Keep in mind your student/athlete does have catastrophic medical coverage through the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA). This coverage is for injuries occurring during athletic events that incur medical costs more than \$25,000.00 but not to exceed \$250,000.00.

In addition, the School District has arranged with our previous provider the opportunity for individual families to purchase supplemental coverage. This information can be found on the district's website: [www.bas-k12.org](http://www.bas-k12.org) under the athletics/clubs link. If you would like a brochure you may pick one up during regular High School Office hours.

If you are employed, but do not have insurance for your child, you may want to contact MICHild at 1-888-988-6300 or go to [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov) for more information.

If you are unemployed, and do not have insurance for your child, you may be eligible for Medicaid. More information on Medicaid can also be found at [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov).

Thank you,

Heidi Wilker  
Head Athletic Trainer  
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~~Please complete the form below and return it to your student's coach. Every athlete **must** have this form signed prior to beginning practice.~~

I have read the above letter and understand that Belding Area School District is no longer supplying supplemental medical insurance coverage for my child: \_\_\_\_\_  
(athlete's name)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_