

## NORTHAMPTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HOME OF THE KONKRETE KIDS

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## 2023-24 NASD Interscholastic Athletic Secondary Insurance and Injury Notice

IMPORTANT NOTICE (PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY):

CHANGE IN STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ATHLETICS 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the 2023-24 school year, Northampton Area School District (NASD) will no longer carry a student accident insurance plan solely intended for interscholastic athletics. However, NASD has taken several steps to ensure student-athletes who sustain injuries have streamlined access to the care they need and that any out-of-pocket costs associated with a sports injury is minimized.

NASD is working closely with our Sports Medicine Provider, St. Luke's University Health Network, on a program designed to control costs associated with sports injury care. This includes access to a dedicated case manager for all student-athletes and their families as well as insurance, counseling, and consultation. Please understand that this does NOT require treatment with a St. Luke's University Health Network Provider

Additionally, NASD will continue to provide parents with the opportunity to select an affordable student accident insurance plan for students attending Northampton Area School District. This Student Accident Insurance can help minimize the possibility of any out-of-pocket expenses. Since many group (employer) insurance policies no longer pay full hospital and/or medical expenses and may require a deductible or coinsurance, this coverage is recommended to protect our students and their families against any gaps in coverage. There are multiple plans available for your consideration available for review at <a href="https://www.studentinsurance-kk.com">www.studentinsurance-kk.com</a> and then click "Enroll Now."

Please note that these plans should be considered in conjunction with any other family medical insurance you may have for your child(ren).

For guidance and information, please feel free to contact the St. Luke's University Health Network Hotline Number at 484-526-6784.