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2009-2010 School Year

Dear Edina School Parent:

Thank you for this opportunity to explain the emergency medical services and fees provided by the City of Edina.

**SERVICES**

The Edina Fire Department Paramedics will, along with the Edina Police, provide to your child on-scene emergency medical treatment and ambulance transportation to area hospitals as requested via "911".

Upon arrival, the Paramedics will assess and treat your child per Standard Operating Procedures.

Then, if needed, we will transport your child to any of these area hospitals as you have indicated on the "Hospital in Case of Emergency" line of the Health Information Form on file with the school health associate:

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| <b>Abbott-Northwestern Hospital</b>    | <b>Methodist Hospital</b>               |
| <b>Mpls. Children's Medical Center</b> | <b>Hennepin County Medical Center</b>   |
| <b>Fairview Riverside Hospital</b>     | <b>North Memorial Medical Center</b>    |
| <b>Fairview Southdale Hospital</b>     | <b>University of Minnesota Hospital</b> |

However, if it is a life-threatening situation, your child will be transported to the most appropriate hospital as determined by the Paramedics.

**FEES** (2009 rates – Rates for 2010 to be determined by City Council):

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| <b>On Scene Treatment with no transport.....</b>          | <b>(no charge)</b>  |
| <b>Medications Administered with no transport.....</b>    | <b>\$335.00</b>     |
| <b>Basic Life Support/Minor Care.....</b>                 | <b>\$750.00</b>     |
| <b>Advanced Life Support I/Moderate Care.....</b>         | <b>\$1,265.00</b>   |
| <b>Advanced Life Support II/Major Care.....</b>           | <b>\$1,485.00</b>   |
| <b>Mileage (from scene to hospital).....</b>              | <b>\$20.00/mile</b> |
| <b>Additional Manpower or Mechanical Extrication.....</b> | <b>\$550.00</b>     |

Occasionally, our ambulance service may not be available. In that case, a back-up ambulance service will be dispatched, (and any fees would be billed thru that ambulance service).

I hope this information clarifies our services and explains the request for "Hospital in Case of Emergency" on the Health Information Form, should your child require medical attention. Should you have any questions, please call me at 952-826-0332.

Sincerely,

*Marty Scheerer*  
 Marty Scheerer, Fire Chief