

STUDENT INSURANCE PROGRAM

A student accident insurance program providing broad coverage, at nominal cost to parents, shall be approved by the board and made available to all students. Such protection, when purchased by the parents, shall cover the student while at school, on the way to and from school, and when engaged in any school-sponsored activities, excluding interscholastic athletics, either on school grounds or elsewhere.

Purchase of insurance shall be optional, except for students enrolled in trade and vocational training deemed hazardous by the director of the vocational center. These students shall be required to purchase the basic coverage, unless they provide proof that they are already covered by comparable insurance through a family or personal policy.

The board shall provide accident insurance for all students engaging in interscholastic athletics.

Board purchase of student insurance shall be on the basis of competitive bidding. The superintendent or his/her designee is authorized to ask for bids, and to interview insurance company representatives. He/she shall present his/her recommendation on the award of the contract to the board for final approval.

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