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OPERATIONAL SERVICES

4:100 Insurance Management

The Board of Education recognizes the need for insurance coverage for injuries to students caused by accidents occurring in the course of attendance at school and participation in the athletic and co-curricular programs of the schools. Therefore, at the beginning of each school year, the Board shall offer parents the opportunity to purchase group accident insurance in excess of the coverage provided by the District.

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend and maintain all insurance programs that provide the broadest and most complete coverage available at the most economical cost, consistent with sound insurance principles.

The insurance program shall include each of the following:

1. Liability coverage to insure against any loss or liability of the School District and the listed individuals against civil rights damage claims and suits, constitutional rights damage claims and suits, and death and bodily injury and property damage claims and suits, including defense costs, when damages are sought for negligent or wrongful acts allegedly committed in the scope of employment or under the Board's direction or related to any mentoring services provided to the District's certified staff members; Board of Education members; employees; volunteer personnel authorized by [105 ILCS 5/10-22.34](#), [5/10-22.34a](#), and [5/10-22.34b](#); mentors of certified staff members authorized in [105 ILCS 5/21A-5](#) *et seq.* (new teacher), [105 ILCS 5/2-3.53a](#) (new principal), and [2-3.53b](#) (new superintendents); and student teachers.
2. Comprehensive property insurance covering a broad range of causes of loss involving building and personal property. The coverage amount shall normally be for the replacement cost or the insurable value.
3. Workers' Compensation to protect individual employees against financial loss in case of a work-related injury, certain types of disease, or death incurred in an employee-related situation.

Student Insurance

The Board shall annually designate a company to offer student accident insurance coverage. The Board does not endorse the plan nor recommend that parent(s)/guardian(s) secure the coverage, and any contract is between the parents/guardians and the company.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, Pub. L. 99-272, §10001, 100 Stat. 222, 4980B(f) of the I.R.S. Code, 42 U.S.C. §300bb-1 *et seq.*

[05 ILCS 5/10-20.20](#), [5/10-22.3](#), [5/10-22.3a](#), [5/10-22.3b](#), [5/10-22.3f](#), [5/10-22.34](#), [5/10-22.34a](#), [5/10-22.34b](#), and [5/22-15](#).

215 ILCS 5/, III. Insurance Code.

750 ILCS 75/, III. Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act.

820 ILCS 305/, Workers' Compensation Act.

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PRESSPlus Comments

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