

POLICY

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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1. **PURPOSE**

To establish guidelines for student insurance.

2. **GUIDELINES**

- A. The Board may make available to all students an accident insurance program. The provisions, carriers, premiums, and other conditions of the insurance will be reviewed annually by the Board.
- B. There will be one initial enrollment period per year held during the beginning of the school year. The students enrolling in school during the school year should be offered the same opportunity. Students should be encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. The policy covers students traveling to and from school and during the school day, and participants in co-curricular activities, except football, also are covered. Football coverage will be offered by the Board.
- C. Principals are responsible for ensuring that all students who wish to participate on varsity, junior varsity, freshmen, intermediate, and academy school teams and cheerleading squads have proper proof of medical insurance coverage before being allowed to participate, through school insurance or proof of some type of medical insurance.