

## Business/Non-Instructional Operations

### Liability Insurance

The insurance coverage of Amity Regional School District No. 5 (ARSD) should provide the broadest, most complete coverage available, but should be secured at the most economical cost to the district consistent with sound insurance principles. Since good service is vital to an effective insurance program, the insurance agent who is awarded any part of the district's insurance business must be able to provide prompt and efficient service.

ARSD shall maintain appropriate limits of liability insurance to protect it, its Board of Education (Board), its employees, and volunteers while acting within the scope of their duties as authorized by ARSD, against possible catastrophic financial loss occasioned by court action brought outside the area of governmental immunity of the school system.

The Superintendent of Schools, or his/her designee, shall seek any needed legal advice ascertaining areas in which the school system is not protected by governmental immunity.

The school system shall indemnify and hold harmless any member(s) of the Board against whom any action is instituted or any judgment of money damages is obtained for the acts of such member(s) other than those of a reckless nature or which constitute gross negligence.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-235 Indemnification of teachers, board members and employees  
damage suits; expenses of litigation.

10-236 Liability insurance.

10-236a Indemnification of educational personnel assaulted in the line  
of duty.

14-29 Insurance or bond of public service motor vehicle and service  
bus owners.

52-557 Injury to children being transported to school.