

# POLICY

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### 8760 PUPIL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Board of Education recognizes the need for insurance coverage for injuries to pupils caused by accidents occurring in the course of attendance at school and participation in the athletic and co-curricular programs of the schools.

The Board will maintain insurance coverage by a qualified insurer at no cost to the pupil for injury resulting from accidents sustained in the course of participation in the interscholastic football program, an interscholastic sports program, the cheerleading program, the band program, the intramural sports program, the physical education program, in any activity sponsored by the Board, and while traveling between home and school.

The Board will provide parents or legal guardians the opportunity to purchase insurance coverage, and may elect to charge the parents for the cost of such insurance, for injury resulting from accidents sustained by pupils.

The Board will maintain insurance coverage by a qualified insurer.

The Superintendent shall recommend suitable and qualified insurance carriers for Board consideration and notify all parents or legal guardians of pupils who may be eligible for insurance of its availability.

N.J.S.A. 18A:43-1 et seq.

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