

Membership in a group accident insurance program will be made available to students each year. In arranging for this insurance, the Watauga County Board of Education (the “board”) will make every reasonable attempt to identify a company offering comprehensive insurance at economical rates. Information on the plan will be made available through school publications.

Purchase of this insurance constitutes an agreement between the student and/or parent and the insurance company. The school system is not a party to this agreement. The school system does not assume any contractual responsibility for expenses not covered by insurance.

Students who choose to participate in programs that may have a higher risk of physical injury than most school activities, including off-site internship programs, football and other interscholastic sports, are required to have accident insurance through the group plan or comparable coverage. The superintendent may designate other activities, including certain school trips, as requiring accident insurance.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36

Cross References:

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