

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

No new policy or procedure will be adopted or approved by the Board without first giving careful consideration to the school system's risk exposure.

The Superintendent or designee are responsible for establishing a risk management and insurance program covering property and program risks related to the performance of the educational and service missions of the school system. Such risk management and insurance program should include means for identifying, eliminating, reducing, retaining, or transferring risk. Only when a particular risk cannot be eliminated or feasibly retained by the school system should it be transferred through the purchase of insurance.

The Board authorizes the superintendent to seek professional risk management advice, if necessary, in order to develop, implement, and maintain an effective risk management program for the school system.

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LEGAL REF.: Ala. Code § 16-11-9 (1975); Ala. Code § 16-11-27 (1975).