

## **STUDENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS**

The Board shall authorize the Superintendent or designee to contract with a reputable insurance company to offer student accident insurance for the students enrolled in the schools. The insurance program is a service to the students and is available to all students on a voluntary basis with premiums paid by the student's parent or guardian.

The Board may require a student in certain curricular or extra-curricular areas to participate in the school accident insurance program or file with the school principal a statement from the student's parent or guardian that said student is protected adequately against accidents that may occur while participating in said activities.

Individual school principals shall ensure that insurance is made available for all students participating in athletics sponsored by the school (see policy JHCA). The student athlete shall pay his/her own insurance. No student athlete shall be allowed to participate in practice or games prior to providing written evidence of purchase of the school-sponsored insurance plan or the parental statement form as noted above.

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