



Port Neches-Groves Independent School District  
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### **Injuries to Students, Parents, Volunteers and Visitors**

The Texas Tort Claims Act states that school districts in the State of Texas are immune from any liability because of bodily injury or property damage which occurs as the result of the operation of the school district except for the operation of motor vehicles - §101.051 Civil Practices & Remedies Code.

As a result, Port Neches-Groves ISD is not financially responsible for any injury to a student, parent, volunteer, or visitor that occurs on any property owned by Port Neches-Groves ISD, or while the injured party was under the supervision of the district, unless the injury was the direct result of the district's use of a motor vehicle.

Effective August 1, 2023, Port Neches-Groves ISD will no longer maintain a student accident insurance policy or catastrophe policy for students participating in school related or UIL activities. Previously the district provided student accident insurance; however, costly premiums that were borne solely by the district outweighed any benefit that the policies may have provided. Given current fiscal constraints, the district is no longer able to sustain such policies.

Each year Port Neches-Groves ISD makes voluntary accident policy information available that parents can purchase for their children. For more information about a voluntary accident policy for your child(ren) we encourage you to contact your insurance broker or consider the following:

[www.sas-mn.com](http://www.sas-mn.com) or call The Brokerage Store, Inc. at (800) 366-4810

[www.texaskidsfirst.com](http://www.texaskidsfirst.com) or call Greater East Texas Insurance Associates at (800) 366-8354

If you have questions, please contact Port Neches-Groves ISD at (409) 722-4244.