

# Board Policy

Code No. 507.6

## STUDENT INSURANCE, GENERAL

Students will have the opportunity to participate in the health and accident insurance plan selected by the school district. Participation in the insurance health and accident plan is not a contract with the school district, but rather, a contract between the insurance company and the student.

The purchase of pupil insurance shall be voluntary with the entire cost being paid by the student or the student's parents.

## STUDENT INSURANCE, ATHLETIC

The Board of Directors requires that a student participating in interscholastic athletics be adequately insured (health insurance.) A policy from an insurance company determined by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's representative may be obtained through the school. If a parent wishes the child to participate without health insurance for the company determined by the school district, the parent must submit a written statement accepting full responsibility for all accidents and related costs for injuries, and verification of family health insurance.

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