

Santa Barbara Unified School District

Board Policy

BP 3530

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

RISK MANAGEMENT/INSURANCE

The Governing Board strongly supports a risk management program that protects district resources and promotes the safety of students, staff and the public.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a risk management program that uses effective safety and loss control practices. The district shall strive to keep its liability at a minimum and its insurance premiums as low as possible while maintaining adequate protection. To determine the most economical means of insuring the district consistent with required services, the Superintendent or designee shall annually review the district's options for obtaining coverage, including qualified insurance agents, a joint powers agency, self-insurance or a combination of these means.

The Board reserves the right to remove an insurance agent-of-record or a participating broker whenever, in the judgment of the Board, such action becomes desirable for the best interests of the district.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 17029.5 *Contract funding; board liability*
- 17565-17592 *Board duties re property maintenance and control*
- 32350 *Liability on equipment loaned to district*
- 35162 *Power to sue, be sued, hold and convey property*
- 35200-35214 *Liabilities, especially:*
- 35208 *Liability insurance*
- 35211 *Driver training civil liability insurance*
- 35213 *Reimbursement for loss, destruction or damage of personal property*
- 35214 *Liability self-insurance*
- 35331 *Medical or hospital service for students on field trip*
- 39837 *Transportation of pupils to places of summer employment*
- 41021 *Requirement for employees' indemnity bonds*
- 44873 *Qualifications for physician (liability coverage)*
- 49470-49474 *District medical services and insurance*

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 820.9 *Board members not vicariously liable for injuries caused by district*
- 989-991.2 *Local public entity insurance*

LABOR CODE

- 3200-4855 *Workers' compensation*

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