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### **REVISED POLICY - VOL. 17, NO. 2**

#### **8710 - INSURANCE, RISK MANAGEMENT, AND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT**

The ( ) **Superintendent** () **Director of Risk Management** shall negotiate with commercial insurance carriers for the type and amount of insurance policies necessary to protect the District from major financial losses.

Insurance purchased shall include, but need not be limited to, the following types of losses:

- buildings and their contents
- boiler and machinery
- broad term money and securities
- special coverage for equipment not ordinarily covered under a standard policy
- the expenses of defending any claim against School Board members, officers, or employees of this District arising out of and in the course of performance of their duties
- loss or damage from liability for the general acts or errors and omissions of District officers, employees, or volunteers
- open stock burglary

Insurance for a given coverage shall be obtained at the lowest possible cost, assuming that service and company reliability are satisfactory.

The Board may, after considering the recommendations of the superintendent, choose to retain the cost of certain liabilities (self-insure) through a risk management program as found in F.S. 768.28. These items may include, but need not be limited to, the following:

- comprehensive bodily injury, property damage on automobiles, buses, and trucks
- loss or damage from liability established by worker's compensation statutes
- legal liability for Board members and employees
- loss or damage to District property, real or personal
- loss or damage from liability resulting from the use of District property

#### Settlement of Certain Legal Claims

The Board authorizes its () **third party administrator** ( ) **Director of Risk Management** to settle personal injury, property damage, and workers' compensation claims up to \$10,000.

The Board authorizes the superintendent, after consultation with the Board attorney, to settle personal injury, property damage, and workers' compensation claims exceeding \$10,000 ~~in the amount of \$50,000 or more~~ **[SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING]**

( ) but less than \$100,000 as well as all other claims less than \$100,000

OR

(x) up to the limits of sovereign immunity imposed by F.S. 768.28.

[x] The Board authorizes the superintendent to execute on the Board's behalf appropriate settlement documents prepared or approved by the Board attorney in connection with the settlement of any of the foregoing claims.

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Legal [F.S. 768.28](#)  
[F.S. 1001.32\(3\)](#)  
[F.S. 1001.42](#)

Cross References [ap8710 - INSURANCE](#)

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**DELETE POLICY - VOL. 17, NO. 2**

**9210 – PARENT ORGANIZATIONS**

~~The School Board supports all organizations of parents whose objectives are to promote the educational experiences of District students. However, in using the name of the District or its schools and in organizing a group whose identity derives from a school(s) of this District, the parental organization thereby shares responsibility with this Board for the welfare of participating students.~~

~~Any new parent organization desiring to use the name or good offices of the District must obtain the approval of the \_\_\_\_\_ as a prerequisite to organizing.~~

~~Representatives and members of approved school-related organizations shall in all circumstances be treated by District employees as interested friends of the schools and as supporters of public education in the School District.~~

~~[ ] Staff members are encouraged to join such organization(s) in their related area(s) of specialization or interest.~~

~~[ ] The Board will not tolerate any undue pressure, harassment, or intimidation designed to coerce parents or teachers into membership in one (1) organization as opposed to another.~~

~~The Board relies upon approved organizations to operate in a manner consistent with public expectations for the schools and reserves the right to withdraw sponsorship from organizations which violate the bounds of community taste.~~

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