



## Students

### Insurance

A group student accident insurance plan shall be made available on a voluntary basis to every student registered in the district. The specific plan shall be approved by the Board and shall specify that the insurance agent assume all administrative processes. (Education Code 49470, 49472)

The Governing Board authorizes the distribution of literature concerning voluntary student insurance during the first week of every school year. All communications concerning the insurance shall be directed to the insurance company by the student's parent/guardian.

Students and parents/guardians shall be notified at the beginning of each school year that the district does not provide or make available medical and hospital care or insurance for students who are injured while participating in physical education activities, school, intramurals or elementary playground activities. Exceptions shall be made for athletic team members in accordance with the provisions of state law and board policy. (Education Code 49471) (cf. BP 6153 – School Sponsored Trips)

### Non-Team Athletic Activities

Schools shall not permit the following activities on campus by individuals or by groups nor shall school groups be permitted to engage in them:

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| a. Trampolining  | d. Hang Gliding  |
| b. Scuba Diving  | e. Rock Climbing |
| c. Skateboarding |                  |

### Athletic Team Members Insurance

Each member of a school athletic team shall be covered by an insurance policy for medical and hospital expenses resulting from accidental bodily injury.

Pursuant to Education Code 32220, "member of an athletic team" also includes:

- a. Members of school bands or orchestras
- a. Cheerleaders and their assistants



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- b. Pompom girls
- c. Team managers and their assistants
- d. Any student or pupil selected by the school or student body organization to directly assist in the conduct of the athletic event.

Such members shall be covered only while they are being transported by or under the sponsorship or arrangements of the district or a student body organization, to or from a school or other place of instruction and the place at which the athletic event is being conducted.

Pursuant to Education Code 32221, the insurance shall provide the following coverage:

- a. Participation in athletic events sponsored by the district or student body organization.
- b. Participation in practice for an athletic event.
- c. Transportation provided by the school district or under its sponsorship to and from the school and place for the athletic event.

### *Legal Reference:*

#### EDUCATION CODE

*32220-32224 Insurance for athletic teams*

*33353.5 Interscholastic federation; insurance program; nontransaction of insurance*

*49470-49474 District medical services and insurance*

*51760(d) Insurance – work experience programs*

*52530 Insurance for healing arts program students*

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