

8760 PUPIL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Board of Education recognizes the need for insurance coverage for injuries to pupils caused by accidents occurring in the course of attendance at school and participation in the athletic and co-curricular programs of the schools.

The Board will maintain insurance coverage by a qualified insurer at no cost to the pupil for injury resulting from accidents sustained in the course of participation in the Interscholastic Football Program, an Interscholastic Sports Program, the Cheerleading Program, the Band Program, the Intramural Sports Program, the Physical Education Program, in any activity sponsored by the Board, and while traveling between home and school.

The Board will provide parent(s) or legal guardian(s) the opportunity to purchase insurance coverage, at no cost to the Board, for injury resulting from accidents sustained by pupils.

The Superintendent shall recommend suitable and qualified insurance carriers for Board consideration and notify all parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of pupils who may be eligible for insurance of its availability.

N.J.S.A. 18A:43-1 et seq.

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