

INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

Property – The Tyler County Board of Education shall provide insurance for public liability, property damage, and comprehensive coverage on all Board owned vehicles.

Employees – In addition to participation in the State Medical Insurance Program, local benefits include a dental and optical insurance plan, which is renewed annually, pending funding.

In accordance with WV Code 29-12-5a, liability insurance is provided for all employees, Board approved volunteers, and the Board of Education through the State Board of Risk and Insurance Management. Coverage includes any claim or suit of alleged negligence or other acts resulting in bodily injury or property damage if, at the time of the alleged injury, the employee, volunteer, or board member was acting in the discharge of his/her official duties

The State Board of Risk and Insurance Management covers one million dollars for each occurrence. In addition, the Board of Education must purchase excess coverage of five million dollars for each occurrence.

Students – The Board shall annually select an insurance company to offer low-rate, accident insurance for students. Schools shall inform parents of this optional student insurance plan.

All students participating in athletic programs which are sanctioned by the Secondary Schools Athletic Commission shall be required to have insurance coverage prior to participation.

REFERENCE: WV Code 5-16-7 through 5-16-24; 29-12-5a; 18A-4-11; 18-25-1

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