INSURANCE - STUDENT ACCIDENT AND INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

AS A CONVENIENCE TO PARENTS, STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE EACH YEAR THROUGH A COMPANY WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PRINCIPAL TO SEE THAT EVERY STUDENT PRACTICING OR PARTICIPATING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS IS COVERED BY SOME FORM OF ACCIDENT INSURANCE AS EVIDENCED BY A STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE ATHLETE'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

<u>RULES</u>

- 1. Before any student is allowed to practice or participate in any interscholastic sports, a statement signed by the student's parent or guardian must be submitted to the principal certifying that the student is covered by some form of accident insurance which will cover medical expenses for injuries sustained in those sports in which the student will participate.
- 2. Prior to the beginning of each school year proposals for Student Accident and Football Accident Insurance Policies may be solicited by the Risk Management Department. These Policy(s) shall afford insurance coverage for accidental injuries sustained by students and shall be private contracts between the insurance company(s) and the parents. It must be expressly understood that the School Board has no obligation for placing the insurance, collecting or delivering the premium or enforcing the terms of the Policy(s).
- 3. The company(s) which submits the lowest and best proposal(s) meeting specifications shall, upon approval of the School Board, deliver to all schools, prior to the first day of the school year and/or the start of football practice, all materials and supplies shall be distributed by the individual schools to all students during the first week of the school year and to late student enrollees at the time they enroll in this school system.
- 4. Premiums for the Student Accident and the Football Accident Insurance Policy(s) shall be remitted direct to the approved insurance company(s) in the envelopes provided by the company(s). Under no circumstances are the premiums or premium envelopes to be submitted to the schools, school employees or the School Board.

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