

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Risk Management

The Board believes the District must identify and measure risks of loss due to the damage or destruction of District property or to claims against the District by others claiming to have been harmed by the action or inaction of the District, its officers, or staff. A risk management program shall be implemented to reduce or eliminate risks where possible, to determine which risks the District can afford to assume, and to transfer to an insurance company those risks which the District does not wish to assume or cannot economically afford to assume. Such a program shall consider the benefits, if any, of joining with other units of local government for joint purchasing of insurance, joint self-funding, joint self-insuring, or joint employment of a risk manager. The superintendent shall assign the primary responsibility for the administration and supervision of the risk management program to a single person. The Board shall review the status of the risk management program each year.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.320.100 Actions against officers, employees or agents of school districts and educational service districts--Defense, costs, fees-Payment of obligation

RCW 28A.320.060 Officers, employees or agents of school districts or educational service districts, insurance to protect and hold personally harmless

RCW 28A.330.100(10) Additional powers of board

RCW 28A.400.350 Liability, life, health, health care, accident, disability and salary insurance authorized--When required--Premiums

RCW 28A.400.360 Liability insurance for officials and employees authorized

RCW 28A.400.370 Mandatory insurance protection for employees

RCW 48.62 Local government insurance transactions

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