

## NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

### Liability Insurance

The district shall maintain, to the extent that it is economically feasible, liability insurance to protect it against claims arising out of the performance or failure of performance of duties for or employment with the district by any director, officer, employee, or agent. The district shall also obtain, to the extent it is economically feasible, errors and omissions insurance in the amounts deemed appropriate by the board. The amount and terms of such insurance protection should be reviewed annually as part of the district's risk management program.

The board shall hold personally harmless any director, officer, employee or agent of the district and defend them from any financial loss, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of the performance or failure of performance of duties for or employment with the district on the following conditions:

- a. The individual so indemnified was acting in good faith and within the scope of his/her responsibilities or employment and in compliance with the policies and procedures of the district; and
- b. In the case of any District employee, parent, or authorized volunteer who uses his/her personal automobile for authorized district business, the indemnification provided above shall apply if, and only if, the individual has in effect at the time the claim occurred, a policy of insurance on the automobile with minimum limits of \$50,000 for property damage, \$100,000 per person for personal injury, and \$300,000 aggregate.

Cross Reference:        Board Policy 1732        Board Member Insurance

Legal References:        RCW 4.24.470        Liability of officials and members of governing body of public agency—  
   28A.400.360        Liability insurance for officials and employees authorized  
   28A.320.060        Actions against officers, employees or agents of school districts and educational service districts—Defense, costs, fees—Payment of obligation  
   28A.320.060        Officers, employees or agents of school districts or educational service districts, insurance to protect and hold personally harmless

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