

### **STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

The Board of Education recognizes that students may suffer injuries in the course of attendance at school and participation in the athletic and extracurricular programs of the schools. Accordingly, the Board will provide such insurance coverage as is authorized by law and will make available to parents insurance coverage for other contingencies.

The Board will annually endorse and provide parents the opportunity to purchase a group insurance coverage, at no cost to the Board, for injury resulting from accidents sustained by students in school, on school grounds, at an activity sponsored by the school, while traveling between home and school, and in any activity round-the-clock.

Participation shall be voluntary and in no case shall insurance coverage be a requirement for participation in any school activity.

The Superintendent shall notify all parents of District students of the availability of group insurance.

The Board requires that students participating in interscholastic school athletics be covered by some type of accident insurance. If the latter choice is made, a copy of the policy or a resume of the coverage shall be furnished by athletic director along with a statement by the parent that such student is a beneficiary adequate to cover the expenses of all injuries such student may incur while participating in interscholastic school athletics.