

WEST JEFFERSON HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT ACCIDENT
INSURANCE

ADOPTED: September 23, 2014

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<p>211. STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE</p>	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board recognizes the need for insurance coverage for unforeseen accidents that may occur to students in the course of attendance at school or participation in the athletic and extracurricular programs of the schools.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p>	<p>The Board shall require parents/guardians of students who participate in an interscholastic sport, cheerleader program, band program and designated extracurricular programs to purchase the student accident insurance available through the school district or provide proof of comparable insurance, prior to the student's participation.</p> <p>The Board shall provide, at no cost to the Board, parents/guardians the opportunity to purchase insurance coverage for students while participating in any activity during school hours, any activity sponsored by the school, or any activity round-the-clock.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare specifications and secure suitable coverage from qualified insurance carriers for recommendation and Board approval. 2. Notify all students and parents/guardians of students who may be eligible for insurance purchase. 3. Ensure that where the Board assumes the full cost of insurance, each eligible student is properly insured. <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511</p> <p>Board Policy – 122, 123</p>