

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

CODE: EI

INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for providing insurance in the amount and kind that it deems necessary and in compliance with state law. Further, the School Board shall obtain insurance only from companies which maintain an office in this state and are authorized to do business in Wyoming subject to the supervision of the state insurance commissioner.
21-3-130; 21-3-111(a)(viii); 21-3-126 through 21-2-130.

Staff Insurance Program

The Board of Trustees may provide health insurance, life insurance, and other fringe and employment benefits of all types for the teachers, administrative personnel, and other employees of the school district to such extent as it deems such benefits to be in the best interest of the school district. Such benefits may be paid for entirely by the school district or partly by the school district and partly by the employee, the degree of participation of each being entirely within the discretion of the Board of Trustees. 21-7-301; 9-5-301.

Student Insurance Program

Although the school board cannot be held liable, it may, but is not required to, provide accident insurance for medical, hospital, injury, or death benefits for any or all students in school. The cost of this insurance may be paid by the school district or shared on a proportionate basis with parents or guardians, or the School Board may maintain a fund sufficient to defray such expenses. 21-3-127.

Liability Insurance

The School Board shall purchase liability insurance to hold harmless and protect employees and members of the Board from financial loss arising from negligence suits or claims to the limits of the policy. 21-3-128; 21-3-129

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