

## **Board Member Insurance**

The district shall maintain sufficient insurance to protect the board and its individual members against liability arising from actions of the board or its individual members while each is acting on behalf of the district and within his/her authority as a board member.

An individual board member may participate at his/her own cost in any of the personal liability, life, health, health care, accident, disability, salary protection or other form of insurance made available to district staff if plan sponsors permit such participation.

**Cross Reference:**

Board Policy 6530 Liability Insurance

**Legal References:**

RCW 4.24.470 Liability of officials and members of governing body of public agency -  
Definitions

RCW 4.96.010 Tortious conduct of political subdivision — Liability for damage

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

RCW 28A.400.360 Liability insurance for officials and 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

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