

Policy

Egg Harbor Township Board of Education

8000 Operations

8760 PUPIL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Board of Education recognizes the need for insurance coverage for injuries to pupils caused by accidents occurring in the course of attendance at school and participation in the athletic and co-curricular programs of the schools.

The Board will maintain insurance coverage by a qualified insurer at no cost to the pupil for injury resulting from accidents sustained in the course of participation in all athletic and co-curricular activity sponsored by the Board, and while traveling between home and school.

The Board will provide parents or legal guardians the opportunity to purchase insurance coverage, at no cost to the Board, for injury resulting from accidents sustained by pupils. The Board will maintain insurance coverage by a qualified insurer, provided that the pupil pays 100 percent of the cost of the premium, for injury resulting from accidents sustained in the course of participation in school activities.

The Superintendent shall recommend suitable and qualified insurance carriers for Board consideration and notify all parents or legal guardians of pupils who may be eligible for insurance of its availability.

N.J.S.A. 18A:43-1 et seq.

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