

Board Member Insurance

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

An individual board member may participate at their 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.

Classification: **Discretionary**

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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 local government entities - Liability for damage
- RCW 28A.400.350 Liability, life, health, health care, accident, disability, and salary insurance authorized - Health savings accounts - Premiums - Noncompliance
- RCW 28A.400.360 Liability insurance for officials and employees authorized
- RCW 28A.320.060 Officers, employees or agents of school districts or educational service districts, insurance to protect and hold personally harmless
- RCW 28A.320.050 Reimbursement of expenses of directors, other school representatives, and superintendent candidates—Advancing anticipated expenses.

Cross References:

- 6530 - Insurance