

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Liability Insurance

The school system shall maintain appropriate limits of liability insurance to protect it, its Board, its employees, students and their parents against possible catastrophic financial loss occasioned by court action brought outside the area of governmental immunity of the school system.

The Superintendent of Schools, or his or her designee, shall seek any needed legal advice in ascertaining areas in which the school system is not protected by governmental immunity.

The Board of Education shall indemnify and hold harmless any member(s) of the Board of Education, employees, and volunteers approved by the Board to carry out prescribed duties and who are under the direction of a certified staff member against whom any action is instituted or any judgment of money damages is obtained for the acts of such member(s) to the extent required by Section 10-235 of the General Statutes.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes

10-235 Indemnification of teachers, Board members and employees in damage suits; expenses of litigation

10-236 Liability insurance

10-236a Indemnification of educational personnel assaulted in the line of duty

52-557 Injury to children being transported to school

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