

# STUDENT INSURANCE

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Membership in a group accident insurance program will be provided to all members of the student body at the beginning of each year. This is the only insurance provided through the school system to cover student accidents. In arranging for this insurance, the board will make every reasonable attempt to contract with a company offering comprehensive insurance at economical rates.

Dental health insurance is made available to students and their parents. Membership in this insurance will constitute an agreement between the student and/or parent and the insurance company, not with the school. However, information on the plan will be made available through the schools, and claim forms and assistance in filing claims will be offered.

Every student participant in a student activity, which requires accident insurance, shall be required to:

- a. Furnish proof of membership in the student accident insurance program: or
- b. Furnish proof that comparable coverage is carried in another insurance policy.

Student activities requiring student accident insurance coverage or comparable coverage are:

- a. Interscholastic athletic programs
- b. Intramural athletic programs
- c. Marching bands
- d. Cheerleaders
- e. Activities groups making overnight trips or excursions

In such programs as vocational education, it shall be the responsibility of the principal to determine that each firm or business providing work-study experience for a student carries appropriate insurance coverage for the protection of the student, or that the student is covered by student accident insurance or has furnished a waiver signed by his parent/guardian.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -40, -47