

INSURANCE

The Board believes that the prudent operation of the District requires that the assets and resources of the District be protected by insurance coverage.

The Board shall insure the school property of the District against fire and all other hazards as required by law and to adequately protect the District.

The Board shall insure members of the Board, and employees of the District against personal liability for damages for death, injury to person, or damage or loss of property caused by the negligent act or omission of the member, officer, or employee when acting within the scope of his/her office or employment.

The Board shall insure the Chancellor against statutory liability for contracts made in violation of the limitations on his agency power to make such contracts. (Ed. Code 15961)

The Board shall participate in such insurance plans as are required by statute (Ins. Code 11870, Labor Code 3201). The Board may provide the officers and employees of the District and their spouses and dependent children with a system of disability, accident and health insurance.

The Board may authorize the payment from district funds of the insurance premiums or membership dues of such coverage.

The Board shall provide those persons authorized to perform voluntary services for the District with workers compensation in accordance with statute.

A person performing authorized voluntary service without pay for the West Hills Community College District will be considered “an employee” for workers’ compensation purposes.

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Volunteers may be “authorized” only by the Chancellor or his/her designated representative. The name of the volunteer and the type of service being performed will be filed with the Business Office.

California Labor Code Section 3352, et seq.

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