

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
PHILADELPHIA

No. 211

Section: Pupils

Title: Student Accident  
Insurance

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211 STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

**Purpose**

The Board recognizes the need for insurance coverage for unforeseen accidents, which may occur to students in the course of attendance at school or student participation in the athletic and extracurricular programs of the schools.

**Authority**

The Board shall offer to students, on a voluntary basis, the opportunity to purchase accident insurance for medical expenses resulting from injuries sustained during school time or 24 hours a day and extended dental expenses resulting from injuries sustained 24 hours a day. The cost of the voluntary insurance is borne by the parent.

Insurance will be provided for accidents suffered by football players, participants in senior high school interscholastic sports, as well as band and cheerleading members.

**Delegation of Responsibility**

The Superintendent is authorized to delegate the preparation of specifications and secure suitable coverage from qualified insurance carriers for recommendation and Board consideration. School District principals in conjunction with School Administration shall be responsible to notify all students and/or parents of students who may be eligible for insurance.

**Legal References**

1. 24 P.S. §5-511(f)