

# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

No. 813

Section: Operations

Title: Other Insurance

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## 813 OTHER INSURANCE

### **Purpose**

Proper school district operation requires that adequate basic insurance programs be provided for the protection of the district and employees of the district.

### **Authority**

The School District of Philadelphia has the authority and responsibility to provide adequate insurance coverage to protect the District's interests.

The School District of Philadelphia shall offer insurance coverage to administrators and regularly employed staff members in accordance with state and federal law, and provisions of any applicable administrative compensations plan, individual contract, collective bargaining agreement, employee handbook, or Board action.

### **Delegation of Authority**

The School District of Philadelphia acting through the Board of Education, shall rely on the Office of Risk Management, in conjunction with the district's insurance broker(s) and third party administrator(s), to assess and identify risk that may impact the financial stability of the district and be guided by the scope of coverage provided by policy, price of desired coverage, and assurance of coverage.

### **Legal References:**

1. PA School Code - 24 P.S. Sec. 513, 774
2. COBRA - 29 U.S.C. Sec. 1161-1169