

# SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT ACCIDENT  
INSURANCE

ADOPTED: June 23, 2003

REVISED:

<p><b>Replaces former Policy 5143</b></p> <p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>SC 511(f)</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>School Code Sec. 511(f)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">211. STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE</p> <p>The Board recognizes the need for insurance coverage for unforeseen accidents which may occur to students in the course of attendance at school or participation in the athletic and extracurricular programs of the schools.</p> <p>The Board shall provide parents the opportunity to purchase insurance coverage, at no cost to the Board, for injury to the students resulting from accidents in any activity during school hours or any activity round-the-clock, including extended dental.</p> <p>The Board shall maintain insurance coverage by a qualified insurer over and above the first responsibility of family coverage and at no cost to the student for injury resulting from accidents sustained while participating in an interscholastic sports, band, or cheerleading program. In addition, the Board may provide coverage for intramural athletic activities.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prepare specifications and secure suitable coverage from qualified insurance carriers for recommendation and Board consideration.</li> <li>2. Notify all students and parents of students who may be eligible for insurance.</li> <li>3. Ascertain that where the Board assumes the full cost of insurance, each eligible student is properly insured.</li> </ol>
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