## SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY 211

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

ADOPTED: May 20, 1998

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## 211. STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

1.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.

2.Authority SC 511(f)

The Board will 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 in the course of participation in an interscholastic sports program, the cheerleader program, and the band program.

The Board will provide parents/guardians the opportunity to purchase insurance coverage, at no cost to the Board, for injury resulting from accidents sustained by students in an interscholastic sports program, cheerleader program, band program, intramural sports program, program of physical education, or in any activity in school, on school grounds, on a school bus, at an activity sponsored by the school, while traveling between home and school other than on a school bus or in any activity round-the-clock (excluding interscholastic football).

3.Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall:

- 1. Prepare specifications and secure suitable coverage from qualified insurance carriers for recommendation and Board consideration.
- 2. Notify all students and parents of students who may be eligible for insurance.

3. Ascertain that, where the Board assumes the full cost of insurance, each eligible student is properly insured.

School Code Sec. 511(f)