

The Watauga County Board of Education (the “board”) will maintain insurance adequate to safeguard the school system’s property and assets. Each fiscal year, the finance officer shall make recommendations to the superintendent on the amounts and types of insurance that should be obtained, such as errors and omissions, general liability, boiler & machinery, real and personal property, auto liability and workers’ compensation. Insurance premiums will be included in the budget as a necessary expense. The finance officer will maintain custody of insurance policies and insurance programs.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47, -317.1, -435, -523.1, -523.2

Cross References: Insurance for Student Transportation Services (policy 6330), Defense of Board Employees (policy 7610)

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Replaces: Policy 6.03, Insurance and policy 3.11.02, Workers’ Compensation

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