

# Sierra College

## BOARD POLICY

**BP 6540**

### Insurance

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References:	Education Code Sections 70902, 72502, 72506, 81601 et seq.

The Superintendent/President shall be responsible for securing such insurance coverage for the District as is required or permitted by law to adequately protect the interests of the District and provide for the welfare of staff and students. Such insurance shall include but is not limited to the liabilities described in Education Code Section 72506 as follows:

- Liability for damages for death, injury to persons, or damage or loss of property;
- Personal liability of the members of the Board of Trustees and the officers and employees of the District for damages for death, injury to a person, or damage or loss of property caused by the negligent act or omission of the member, officer or employee when acting within the scope of his or her office or employment. The Superintendent/President may authorize coverage for persons who perform services for the District.
- Workers' compensation insurance.

Insurance also shall include fire insurance and insurance against perils.

The District may join in a joint powers agreement pursuant to Education Code 81603 for the purposes described in this policy.

Consideration may be given to proposals from responsible agents, brokers or companies whenever substantial improvement of coverage or a material reduction in premium is indicated.

See Administrative Procedure 6540.