

Sierra College

BOARD POLICY

BP 6540

Insurance

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

The Superintendent/President, or designee, shall be responsible to secure insurance for the District as required by law, which 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 their office or employment. The Superintendent/President may authorize coverage for persons who perform volunteer services for the District.

Insurance also shall include fire insurance and insurance against other perils.

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

See Administrative Procedure 6540.