## **Business and Operations**

#### LIABILITY AND PROPERTY INSURANCE

SR 3530.01

**Purpose:** To provide a process for reporting premises injury for students and visitors.

**Timeline:**Premises injuries must be reported immediately.

Accident reporting forms must be submitted to Business Services within twenty-four (24) hours.

The employer pays for liability insurance. The County Office is self-insured and is represented by the following:

# Northern California School Insurance Group (NCSIG)

Local Insurance Carrier: Northwest Insurance Agency 390 West Standley Sreet Ukiah, CA 95482 (707) 462-8615 (707) 468-9541 (FAX)

Contact Person: Phil Onori

#### **PROCEDURE:**

# PREMISES INJURY ACCIDENT REPORTING FOR STUDENTS AND VISITORS

Whenever a student or visitor is injured on either the school premises or on a school approved field trip activity please follow the procedures listed below:

## Note: All complaints on injury or pain should be taken seriously.

- 1. If someone complains of injury, dizziness or severe pain, the person should not be moved or left unattended. Do not assume an injury is minor or non-existent merely because it is not visible.
- 2. Do not encourage the person to "shake it off" even if there is no visible evidence of an injury. Treat the complaint seriously.
- 3. Do not hesitate to call an ambulance or paramedics because of financial concerns. Time is important.
- 4. If a student is injured, call parent/guardian to authorize a method of treatment and mode of transportation to a medical facility. If this is not possible, seek appropriate medical treatment.
  - The student should first see his/her <u>personal physician</u> unless the injury is an emergency. Try to avoid the emergency room if possible, but do not jeopardize the safety of the student.
  - o If an injury is minor and treated with first aid, and the parent/guardian is not called, send a note home with the student advising of the injury.
- 5. Do not promise to pay medical bills. Refer inquiries to Sara Adan (467-5030) in

Business Services.

6. Complete the <u>Accident Reporting Form</u> and forward to Sheryl Yeomans, in Business Services immediately.

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