

SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: OTHER INSURANCE

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	813. OTHER INSURANCE
1. Purpose	Proper school district operation requires that adequate, basic insurance programs be provided for the protection of the district and its employees.
2. Authority	The Board has the authority and responsibility to provide adequate insurance coverage to protect the district's interests. Such coverage shall be in accordance with established guidelines.
3. Guidelines	<p><u>Liability</u></p> <p>The Board holds liability insurance coverage on school employees protecting their personal interests in the event of a claim against them for bodily injury or property damage arising in the performance of their occupational duties.</p> <p><u>Travel Accident Insurance</u></p> <p>Travel accident insurance shall be provided Board members and selected administrators, who may suffer an accident in connection with performance of their duties.</p> <p><u>Health Care Insurance</u></p> <p>Health care insurance shall include coverage for regularly employed staff members for hospital care, medical-surgical treatment, major medical expenses, dental care, and vision care.</p> <p>Group life insurance shall include coverage for regularly employed staff members.</p> <p><u>COBRA</u></p> <p>In the event of a qualifying event to the employee, the employer has thirty (30) days to notify the plan administrator of the termination, reduction in hours, or death of the employee. This terminates his/her insurance under the plan.</p>

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The administrator has fourteen (14) days to notify the employee of the right to continue coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (COBRA).

In the event of a qualifying event to a dependent, the employer has fourteen (14) days to notify the dependent of his/her rights to continue coverage after s/he is advised by the employee or dependent that the event has occurred.

<u>Qualifying Event</u>	<u>Duration of Continuance of Coverage</u>
Termination of employment (except for gross misconduct)	Up to 18 months
Reduction of the employee's hours which results in loss of coverage	Up to 18 months
Death of an employee	Up to 36 months
Divorce	Up to 36 months
Loss of dependent coverage because employee becomes entitled to Medicare benefits	Up to 36 months
Dependent child no longer meets definition of an eligible dependent	Up to 36 months

Terminated employees are responsible for the gross rate of premiums charged, with an additional two percent (2%) charged for additional corporate administrative cost.