

# OLYMPIC ESD 114 BOARD POLICY

## RISK MANAGEMENT

### POLICY 6500

The Olympic Educational Service District 114 (OESD) Board of Directors (Board) is committed to providing a safe and healthful environment for its students and employees. To fulfill this commitment, the Board directs the Superintendent or designee to develop and maintain a risk management program to identify and measure risks of loss due to the damage or destruction of OESD property or to claims against the OESD by others claiming to have been harmed by the action of inaction of the OESD, its officers or staff. In addition, the risk management program shall:

- provide employees safety information and training, accident prevention, and prevention of transmission of communicable diseases;
- identify, assess, and reduce or eliminate risks of injury where possible;
- implement a system of reporting and recording accidents and potential hazards; and
- comply with state and federal safety requirements.

The OESD shall provide insurance coverage necessary for staff in the conduct of the OESD's financial and other operations.

#### **Legal Reference:**

RCW 4.96.020 – Tortious conduct of local government  
Entities

RCW 28A.310.220 Delegation of powers and duties to the  
Superintendent

RCW 28A.310.440 Authority to self-insure

RCW 28A.320.060 Actions against officers, employees or  
agents of school districts and educational service  
districts - Defense, costs, fees - - Payment of obligation

RCW28A.330.100 (10) Officers, employees, or agents of  
school districts or educational service districts, insurance  
to protect and hold personally harmless

RCW 48.62 Local government insurance transactions

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