

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER INSURANCE

Because they are members of an agency of government whose powers and duties can only be exercised by a decision of the majority of School Committee membership when the School Committee is officially in session, the members of the School Committee and its employees act as agents of the School Committee. None of these individuals should be placed in a position of personal liability for the performance of the responsibilities vested in them by the voters of the District and the state and federal government.

Therefore, in order to protect the individual members of the School Committee, its agents, and the educational interests of the community, the School Committee will purchase, in the absence of governmental immunity, or in addition to governmental immunity, from public school funds adequate insurance to indemnify School Committee members and agents of the School Committee for their official actions in the service of the school districts.