## LIABILITY PROTECTION

THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR THE BOARD, INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AND ALL EMPLOYEES. THIS COVERAGE SHALL PROVIDE FOR LEGAL COUNSEL TO DEFEND THOSE COVERED IN ANY SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THEM EVEN IF ANY OF THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE SUIT ARE GROUNDLESS, FALSE OR FRAUDULENT, PROVIDED THE EMPLOYEE WAS ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS/HER DUTIES. FURTHER, IF A JUDGMENT SHOULD BE RENDERED AGAINST THE BOARD, BOARD MEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD AS A RESULT OF ANY SUCH SUIT, THE GENERAL LIABILITY CARRIER SHALL DISCHARGE SUCH OBLIGATIONS UP TO THE LIMITS OF THE COVERAGE, PROVIDED THAT ONLY COMPENSATORY DAMAGES (ACTUAL DAMAGES FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, HOSPITAL EXPENSES, LOSS OF SERVICE, PAIN AND SUFFERING, ETC.) NOT PUNITIVE DAMAGES (WILLFUL AND NEGLIGENT DAMAGES) SHALL BE COVERED UNDER THIS PROVISION. THIS COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE SHALL INCLUDE TEACHERS' LIABILITY COVERAGE (INCLUDING CORPORAL PUNISHMENT) FOR MALPRACTICE, OR PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE AND ERRORS AND OMISSIONS COVERAGE IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRANSCRIPTS AND RECORDS IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE.

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