

**Kern Community College District
Board Policy**
Chapter 6 – Business and Fiscal Affairs

BP 6540 Insurance

References:

Education Code Sections 70902, 72502, 72506, 81601 et seq.

Note: This policy is **legally required**.

The Chancellor shall be responsible to secure insurance for the District as required by law, which shall include but is not limited to the liabilities describing Education Code Section 72506 as follows:

- Liability for damages for death, injury to person, or damage or loss of property.
- Personal liability of members of the Board and the officers and employees of the District for damages for death, injury to a person, or damage or loss of property caused by the negligent act or omission of the member, officer or employee when acting within the scope of his or her office or employment. The Chancellor designee may authorize coverage for persons who perform volunteer services for the District.
- Insurance may also include fire insurance and insurance against other perils.

The District may join in a Joint Powers Agreement pursuant to Education Code Section 81603 for the purposes of this policy.

Also see BP/AP **3810** titled Claims Against the District, BP/AP **6800** titled Occupational Safety, and AP **7343** titled Industrial Accident and Illness Leave