

## **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 the 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 governments.

Therefore, in order to protect the individual members of the Committee, its agents, and the educational interests of the community of Hull, the School Committee may 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 district.

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