Missoula County Public Schools
Non-instructional Operations  8300
Risk Management
The Board believes the District must identify and measure risks of loss which may result from
damage to or destruction of District property or claims against the District by persons claiming to
have been harmed by action or inaction of the District, its officers or staff. The District will
implement a risk management program to reduce or eliminate risks where possible and to
determine which risks the District can afford to assume. Such program will consider the
benefits, if any, of joining with other units of local government for joint purchasing of insurance,
joint self-insuring, or joint employment of a risk manager. The Board will assign primary
responsibility for administration and supervision of the risk management program to a single
person and will review the status of the risk management program each year.
The District will purchase surety bonds for the Superintendent, Clerk, and such other staff and in
such amounts as the Board shall from time to time determine to be necessary for honest
performance of the staff in the conduct of the District’s financial operations.
Legal Reference:
§ 20-6-608, MCA  Authority and duty of trustees to insure district property
§ 20-3-331, MCA  Purchase of insurance – self-insurance plan
§§ 2-9-101, et seq., MCA Liability Exposure
§ 2-9-211, MCA Political subdivision insurance
§ 2-9-501, MCA General Provisions Related to Official Bonds
Policy History:
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