

## **8.60.021      Liability Claims**

### **I.    Self-Insurance, Investigation and Settlement of Claims**

- (1) The District is self-insured with respect to certain bodily injury, property damage and other claims arising from certain accidents and other occurrences. The District may contract for external services to investigate and/or defend claims made against the District.
- (2) Proposed final determination and settlement agreements involving payment of District funds of \$75,000 and over will be submitted to the Board after review by the District's General Counsel. The Superintendent may authorize (and delegate to the General Counsel and Director of Risk Management) final settlements for claims involving payment of District funds under \$75,000 upon determining that such settlement is in the best interests of the District and is reasonable under the circumstances, considering the risk of liability involved. A liability release signed by the payee is required as part of the terms of settlement.

### **II.    Notice of Settlement of Claims**

- (1) Notwithstanding the delegation of authority limits set forth in 8.90.010-P Contracts or in this policy, the Board shall be notified when claims settled below the board-approval threshold exceed \$750,000 in the aggregate each fiscal year.

### **III.**

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Legal References: ORS 30.290; ORS 294.463; ORS 332.435; ORS 332.437

History: Adpt 9/13/77; Amd 5/81; Amd 10/13/83; Rev 8/28/00, BA 1400; Amd \_\_/22