

In addition to other compensation paid to the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, staff and employees of the Cherokee County School System, the Board of Education of Cherokee County will maintain, if possible, liability insurance or indemnity to cover the Board, Superintendent, staff and all personnel against damages arising out of the performance of their duties. The amount of such insurance or indemnity shall be in the discretion of the Board. The deductible portion of any liability will be underwritten by the Board.

In addition to the above, the Board will undertake to defend all or specified civil actions brought or maintained against such officials and employees specified above arising out of the performance of their duties. The Board may expend State, County or Federal and local funds, or any combination thereof for such purposes, including but not limited to, attorney's fees, court costs, expenses and fees. The cost of these defenses shall not include:

1. Fines imposed by law.
2. Punitive damages.
3. Other matters that may be deemed uninsurable under the law.

The Board shall not be required to pay damages or provide a defense for any employee or official acting outside the scope of their duties, obligations, contracts, or mandates.

ADOPTED: August 2, 2001

Cherokee County Board of Education