

GBGD—Workers' Compensation

Medical Benefits

The School is subject to the Worker's Compensation Law and is required to keep insured its liability in the State Insurance Fund.

Worker's Compensation Insurance provides medical benefits for expenses resulting from work related injuries and accidents; and provides income benefits in cases of extended absences from work as a result of injury on the job.

Any employee (classified, full-time, part-time, or temporary) who is injured on the job and requires medical attention due to the injury is eligible for Workers Compensation benefits. Administration must be notified immediately. Employees injured on the job are required to obtain a medical release from their physician before returning to work.

Workers Compensation Benefits include medical, loss of time, rehabilitation, temporary partial disability, permanent partial disability and death benefits to family survivors. Medical benefits are available at the initial treatment by a physician for the injury. Income benefits are payable to the injured employee beginning the sixth day following the disability. If the employee is hospitalized overnight or the disability exceeds fourteen (14) days, the benefits are payable from the date of the disability.