

**LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE
HIGH SCHOOL'S
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM**

_____ School Board is pleased to advise our Community Sponsors that students who are performing volunteer work for your organizations are protected by the school board's liability insurance, while they are performing their required forty (40) hours of community involvement service. Community sponsors are also protected by the board's liability insurance for claims that arise out of our students' volunteer activities for your organizations.

For example, if a student, in the course of his/her volunteer duties, causes damage or injures a third party, and this results in a law suit against the student and the community sponsor, the board's insurance will protect both the student and the community sponsor.

Community sponsors will be responsible for ensuring that their liability insurance will protect them for their involvement in this program. As with other programs, such as "*Take Our Kids to Work*", the school board's insurance does not provide coverage for the negligence of the community sponsors.

Community sponsors should also be aware that, like job-shadowing and other similar work-experience programs, students do not have accident insurance, or Workplace Safety Insurance coverage through the school board. It is recommended that students involved in the program purchase Student Accident Insurance. The school board expects the community sponsors to ensure that student volunteers are provided with safety instructions, and are trained and supervised to ensure a safe and mutually beneficial volunteer experience.

A list of eligible and ineligible activities is attached to the Information Document provided by the school.