

**Indemnification under Public Officers Law**

The Board hereby confers on Members of the Board of Education and School Officials (elected or appointed), the Superintendent of Schools, District Employees, and Volunteers who are expressly authorized to participate in a publicly-sponsored volunteer program, the benefits of Public Officers Law § 18. The Board agrees to be held liable for the costs incurred under the provisions of Public Officers Law § 18.

The duty to defend, indemnify, or hold harmless is conditioned on full compliance with the terms of Public Officers Law § 18 by the Board Member, Official, Superintendent, Employee, or Volunteer. These benefits supplement, and are available in addition to, defense or indemnification protection conferred by other statutes including, but not limited to the Education Law.

Ref: New York Public Officers Law § 18  
New York Education Law §§ 3023, 3028, and 3811

Cross-Ref: *Code of Ethics* (2160)  
*Code of Conduct* (1400)

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