

3.71 - STAFF PROTECTION

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

The State of Arkansas Worker's Compensation Law provides coverage for personal injuries and death of employees (licensed and classified) of the Benton Public Schools.

All employees (licensed and classified) of the Benton Public Schools are covered under the provisions of the State of Arkansas Worker's Compensation Law when they sustain on-the-job injuries during the course and scope of their employment.

When an employee is injured on the job, immediate notification of the injury should be made to the school office or the Accounting Division, (501) 778-4574, so that the proper form can be signed and a claim opened.

If emergency treatment is necessary, the employee should receive proper medical attention immediately, from the school district's designated physician group. As soon as the injured employee is able, he should report to the Accounting Division for completion of his report of the accident for transmittal to the insurance carrier.

Legal References: A.C. A. § 6-17-1401

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