

# CLAIM REPORTING PROTOCOLS FOR THIRD PARTY ACCIDENTS, STUDENT ACCIDENTS, PROPERTY LOSSES, AND VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

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# I. <u>SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A REPORTED ACCIDENT/OR</u> INJURY OF A THIRD PARTY OR STUDENT.

### **Employee Responsibilities**

- A. Immediately notify your principal, manager, or supervisor. The principal, manager, supervisor or director will assess the situation, assist with arranging proper medical care and begin the injury reporting process.
- B. No later than one (1) business day, the employee must complete a Witness Statement Form (RM-2) stating what they witnessed or know about the accident/injury and give the report to your principal, manger, or supervisor.
- C. Promptly cooperate with your principal, manager, supervisor or director, risk management in the completing of all relevant documents and the investigation of the claim.

### Principal/Manager/Supervisor Direct Responsibilities

- A. Immediately assess the accident/injury and assist the third party or student in seeking appropriate medical care or necessary care for the accident. If an injury is a potential life-threatening emergency, call 911.
- B. If injured is a student, contact the parent of the student to inform the parent of the injury and get their input as to whether they want paramedics called, to pick up student, or the student to continue day at class if the injury appears to be non-life threating.
- C. Fill out Student or Third Party Accident Notice Form (TP76) and send to the Risk Department the same day as the accident. (This form is to be completed anytime a student claims an injury while on campus or for any third party who claims an accident or injury while on the campus.)
- D. Take photos of the accident area as soon as possible after the accident and send them to the Risk Management Department.
- E. Be sure to capture and save any video surveillance of the accident and send it to Risk Management as soon as possible.

### INVESTIGATION

The initial accident investigation is required to determine the basic causes of the accident by asking the questions who, what, where, when and how

It is crucial that investigations begin rapidly while memories are fresh. It is imperative to obtain the required documentation from the employee and witnesses regarding their knowledge of all accidents.

Your accident investigation is a means of finding factual data of an accident with the intention of facilitating, changing or improving our environment for the safety of our students and staff.

### **General Guidelines for Investigating Accident:**

- A. Inspect and record any physical characteristics or conditions of the accident site immediately after the alleged accident.
- B. Have the injured person provide details regarding the accident if possible.
- C. Ask simple open-ended questions, one question at a time, and attempt to have events related chronologically to ensure through coverage of items.
- D. Ask when, where, who, how, and what was said or done.
- E. Have witnesses provide a written stamen.
- F. Avoid commenting on any information gathered except to confirm your understanding or to clarity it.
- G. Avoid opinion, judgments or conclusions, and be as objective as possible.
- H. Preserve any physical evidence, such as potentially defective equipment, and notify Risk Management of its existence.
- If there is video of the accident, provide the camera number, date, time when reporting the claim.
   Promptly preserve all video related to the accident. If you have any questions regarding the preservation of videos, contact the Security Department or Risk Management for further information.

### II. Property Losses

Anytime the property of The Caddo Parish School Board is lost, damaged, or stolen, the Principal is to submit a fully completed Property Loss Notice (PL76) to Risk management on the property. The Property Loss Notice (PL76) also applies to I-Pads, Chrome Book, etc. Risk Management will pass copies of the Property Loss Notice to other various Departments at the School Board so your school's inventory can be properly adjusted.

### III. Vehicle Accidents

Accident Reports are to be submitted to Risk Management by the Principal or Supervisor of any employee who is involved in an accident in a company vehicle or in their personal vehicle while conducting School Board business. Use Vehicle Accident Report Form (RM-1).

### IV. <u>Listing of Risk Management Forms to Be Used in Above Listed Situations</u>

- A. Student or Third Party Accident Notice Form (TP76). This form is to be completed anytime a student or non-employee reports and accident. This form is to be completed by the Principal or Supervisor and sent to Risk Management the day of the accident.
- B. Witness Statement Form (RM-2). This form is to be completed by anyone who witnesses an accident or has any information related to an accident whether the accident is a work related injury or otherwise. This form is also to be completed by the first person who had knowledge of the accident or injury or/and by the witnesses to the accident/injury.
- C. Property Loss Notice (PL76). This form is to be completed ty the Principal or Supervisor when school property is damaged, lost, or stolen.
- D. Vehicle Accident Report Form (RM-1). This form is to be completed by the Principal or Supervisor of any employee show is involved in an accident in a company vehicle or in their personal vehicle while conducting School Board Business.
  (The forms listed above are found online at the Caddo Website under the Forms Section at the

top of the Website.)

### V. Risk Management Contact Information

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### STUDENT OR THIRD PARTY ACCIDENT NOTICE

### Caddo Parish School Board

SCHOOL/DEPT.	
ADDRESS	
DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT	
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT	
	INTURED PERSON
NAME	AGE
ADDRESS	
BUSINESS PHONE	RESIDENCE PHONE
WAS IT A STUDENT?	IF SO, GRADE
WHAT WAS INJURED DOING WHEN HURT-DESCRIBE ACC	IDENT
	INJURY
NATURE & EXTENT OF INJURY	
WHERE WAS INJURED TAKEN	
NAME OF DOCTOR	
IF STUDENT, WERE PARENTS NOTIFIED?	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE
OWNER	
ADDRESS	
BUSINESS PHONE	RESIDENCE PHONE
LIST DAMAGE	
ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIRS	
WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE TO PREVENT THIS OCC	CURRENCE
SIGNATURE:	DATE;/
Principal or	Supposer

# WITNESS STATEMENT

CADDO PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Risk Management

	WITNESS CONTACT INFORMA	TION		
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	GENERAL INFORMATION			
DA	ATE OF EVENT:		TIME OF E	EVENT:
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Wi	tness Signature		epartment	Date

Return Witness Statement to Risk Management within 24 hours of the accident/incident. RM-27/27/2015

# PROPERTY LOSS NOTICE CADDO PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

NAME OF SCHOOL / DEPT:							
ADDRESS:							
		<b>:</b> :	□AM □PM				
	SS (Fire, Theft, Vandalism, Etc.):						
DESCRIPTIO	ON OF DAMAGE OR LOSS:						
	GED OR STOLEN ITEMS:						
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (ITEM, BRAND, SERIAL NUMBER, ETC.)	COST	DAMAGED OR STOLEN				
	PORT MADE: 🗌 YES 🖟 NO IF YES, POLICE DEPARTMENT _						
	PRTED TO POLICE	REPORT #					
COMMENT	'S:						
SIGNATUR	E	DATE					
PRINCIPAL OR SUPERVISOR  DATE							

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SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO RISK MANAGMENT

# **VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT**

CADDO PARISH SCHOOL BOARD Risk Management

		GENER	AL INFORM					
DATE OF ACCIDENT:								
OCATION OF ACCIDENT	(Street, City, State	e, Zip)						PM
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CITATION ISSUED:				TO WHO	1:			
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EXTENT OF VEHICLE DAM.								
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DRIVER'S NAME:			DRIVERS	LICENSE NU	MBER:	TELEPHONE N	UMBER:	
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OWNER'S NAME:						TELEPHONE N	UMBER:	

Supervisors/Managers shall complete and submit to Risk Management with all driver and witness statements within 24 hours of the accident.

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LIST PASSENGERS (IF APP	LICABLE):	~			TELEPHONE NUM	BER:
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INSURANCE COMPANY NAM				POLICY NUMBER:		
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WITNESS NAME:		MILIME	SS INFORM	HONE NUMBER:	**************************************	
WITNESS NAME:		*	TELEP	HONE NUMBER:		
		DETAI	LS OF ACC	IDENT		
Provide specific details reg	arding the	accident. Include the	direction and	position of each vehicle	le involved in the a	ccident,
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Comments:						-
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Supervisor/Manager			Department		Date	

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