

Board Policy Document

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### ***Series 200***

**Policy Title: Board Liability Exposure**

**Code Number: 206.6**

The Sioux City Community School District feels that it has an obligation to protect the Board of Directors while acting within their official capacity or on a committee established by the Board. The District shall defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the Directors of the Board of Education from any and all demands, claims, suits, actions, and legal proceedings brought against the Directors in their individual capacity (committee) or in their official capacity as an elected representative of the District, provided the Director(s) was acting within the scope of his/her powers.

If, in the good faith opinion of a Director(s), a conflict exists as regards to the defense to such claim between the legal position of the Director and counsel for the District, the Director may engage counsel at the expense of the District for such defense as needed.

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