

LAKE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
Office of Superintendent

Tort Claim for Bus #4 Accident

ISSUE

Date: November 19, 2014

Time: Unknown

Location: Hwy 20, Nice CA

Program: SELPA

Situation: At an intersection, Bus #4, operated by Kelseyville USD, and a vehicle collided. No employees or students were injured. It appears the occupants of the other vehicle were not injured. The bus was not damaged. The vehicle sustained damage. We have not received a copy of the police accident report at this time.

PREVIOUS ACTIVITY

None.

DISCUSSION

If the Board accepts this claim the County Office of Education/SELPA would pay all damages (\$3,443.75 estimated) and possible medical costs associated with this accident, and would be liable for any future claims related to this incident.

If the Board denies the claim, Lake County Office of Education will submit the claim to Schools Insurance Group Northern Alliance II (SIGNAL II) as a liability claim. All future liability claims for this accident would also be referred to SIGNAL II.

FISCAL, STAFFING AND FACILITIES ISSUES

Due to the unknown specific medical condition, possible future complications, and initial estimate variability, costs could increase significantly.

RECOMMENDATION

Due to future liability and the high estimated cost of repair, the County Superintendent recommends that the County Board deny this claim and refer the claim over to SIGNAL II.

Report prepared by Brock Falkenberg, County Superintendent of Schools.