




SISC II

SELF-INSURED SCHOOLS OF CALIFORNIA

PROPERTY & LIABILITY

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TO: District Superintendents and Business Officials
SISC II Member Districts

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SUBJECT: Use of Bounce Houses

The SISC II administration has historically viewed "bounce houses" similar to trampolines and therefore were excluded from coverage (as are trampolines). Because they were excluded from coverage, SISC II advised against their use. However, changes to our coverage document and verification from our broker have allowed us to distinguish between trampolines (still not covered) and bounce houses (now covered).

Although the liability associated with bounce houses is now covered under the SISC II coverage document, there are inherent risks with their use and therefore districts should proceed cautiously. The supplying vendor should indemnify the district for any injuries that arise out of the use of the bounce house, with evidence of insurance in place. This will serve as first line protection with the SISC coverage as backup.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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