



# SAFETY NET

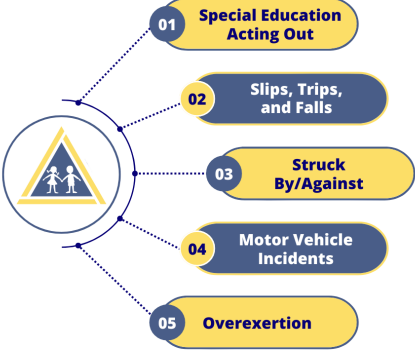
NJSIG'S SAFETY NEWSLETTER



## Welcome back to a new school year!

As we step into this exciting chapter, NJSIG wants to extend our best wishes for a successful and fulfilling year ahead. As you dive into your classrooms and lesson plans, we encourage you to keep safety at the forefront of your minds. Ensuring a safe and secure environment for all students and staff is paramount to achieving educational excellence. Here's to a great year filled with learning, growth, and safety!

### TOP 5 CLAIMS REPORTED 2023 - 2024



Now is the perfect time to reassess and strengthen safety measures in and around the school building. NJSIG has seen a concerning rise in incidents involving special education students acting out, slips, trips, and falls, being struck by or against, motor vehicle accidents, and overexertion. Each of these challenges highlights the critical need for vigilance and preparedness. NJSIG offers many **value added services**, including online defensive driving courses, playground inspections and K-12 administrator training courses provided by Vector Solutions can help address and mitigate these issues proactively. These programs and services are included with NJSIG membership. If you need assistance with these services, please contact [riskcontrol@njsig.org](mailto:riskcontrol@njsig.org).

By prioritizing safety from the start, we can ensure a secure and supportive environment for both students and staff.

### Benefits of Membership



#### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Your coverage is enhanced with these exclusive benefits that are **included** with your membership.

- Keeping Dollars in NJ Classrooms!**

Year-Round Schools Insurance Group (YSIG) is the largest school district insurer in New Jersey. YSIG's commitment to keeping dollars in NJ classrooms is a key benefit of your membership.
- APPRAISALS & INSPECTIONS**

Members receive complimentary appraisals and inspections for property damage, including fire, theft, and water damage. This service is available to all members and is a valuable tool for identifying and mitigating risks before they become a problem.
- EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT**

Members receive complimentary equipment replacement for lost or damaged equipment. This service is available to all members and is a valuable tool for ensuring that your school is always ready for the next day.



#### RETURNS & GRANTS

Members receive complimentary returns and grants for lost or damaged equipment. This service is available to all members and is a valuable tool for ensuring that your school is always ready for the next day.

#### SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM

Members receive complimentary safety training for staff and students. This program is designed to help reduce the risk of accidents and injuries, and is a valuable tool for ensuring that your school is always ready for the next day.

#### NOTES

Members receive complimentary notes and reports for lost or damaged equipment. This service is available to all members and is a valuable tool for ensuring that your school is always ready for the next day.

### NJSIG Training & Services



#### Training & Services INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP

NJSIG offers a variety of both online and in-person risk management training. These trainings are included with NJSIG membership. To learn more or to schedule a training, email [riskcontrol@njsig.org](mailto:riskcontrol@njsig.org) or call 800-386-6300.



#### Vector Solutions Online Training

Vector Solutions offers a variety of online training courses for school districts. These courses are designed to help reduce the risk of accidents and injuries, and are a valuable tool for ensuring that your school is always ready for the next day.

- K-12 School Physical Training
- Library of over 300 courses
- Staff compensation reports available on demand

**Example of K-12 Staff Training Courses Available:**

- Bloodborne Pathogen
- Right to Know / Hazard
- Personal Protection Equipment

Other courses to satisfy annual mandatory professional development requirements.

#### Additional Opportunities

(Included in membership)

- Online Defensive Driving**

Members receive complimentary online defensive driving training. This training is designed to help reduce the risk of motor vehicle accidents, and is a valuable tool for ensuring that your school is always ready for the next day.
- CRIME RISK SERVICES**

Members receive complimentary crime risk services, including security assessments and crime prevention planning. These services are designed to help reduce the risk of crime, and are a valuable tool for ensuring that your school is always ready for the next day.
- MC Course Reporting**

Members receive complimentary MC course reporting services. This service is designed to help ensure that your school is always ready for the next day.

E&O CLAIMS

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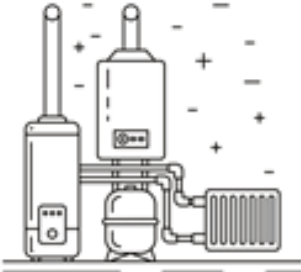
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by NJSIG

**Reminder:** As of July 1, all Errors & Omissions (E&O) claims are now being handled directly by New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (NJSIG)!

For reporting any new E&O claims, please do NOT contact Summit Risk. If you are reporting a NEW claim, **please first notify your broker.** Brokers should then complete the [ACORD form](#) and submit all related documentation including any filed complaints and petitions via email to [FROI@njsig.org](mailto:FROI@njsig.org).

**Anthony Fernandez** is now NJSIG's Errors & Omissions Claims Supervisor. For inquiries about E&O, please reach out to Anthony directly at 609-386-6060 x3060 or [afernandez@njsig.org](mailto:afernandez@njsig.org).

CHUBB®



Chubb Risk Engineering Services  
Boiler Controls and Safety Devices  
Training Seminars

Facilities management and maintenance personnel of school districts insured with NJSIG should attend.

Next Training Seminar: Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024 - In Person

Courses offer 3 Continuing Education Units (CEUs).  
*Trainings are at no additional cost to NJSIG members with property insurance.*

**Need to schedule a boiler inspection or reinspection?**  
Please send an email to [NJBoilers@chubb.com](mailto:NJBoilers@chubb.com).



Creating a **safe** school environment **starts** with **prevention training**

### Creating a Safe Environment: Prevention Training and Response Training go Hand-in-Hand

Keeping schools safe isn't just about responding to threats - it's about spotting potential risks early and taking proactive steps to prevent them. By training communities to recognize early warning signs of violent behavior and involving specialized intervention teams, potential threats can be managed before they escalate. While response training remains critical, prevention strategies can be quickly learned and implemented, making them a vital component of a comprehensive safety plan for schools and campuses.

For more information, visit [Campus Safety Magazine](#).



**Active Assailant Preparedness Training** courses are available through NJSIG's partner, **Vector Solutions**. These training classes are available to our members at no additional cost as part of membership.

**Courses offered:**

Vector Solutions  
full library of K-12  
staff trainings

**Active Assailant Preparedness: Administrators** (Dorn & Nguyen, 46 mins) - *This course prepares personnel for active shooter situations by covering how they occur, prevention strategies, preparedness, and response actions.*

**Need Assistance?**  
Email [riskcontrol@njsig.org](mailto:riskcontrol@njsig.org)

**Active Assailant Preparedness Part 2: Staff** (Dorn & Nguyen, 62 mins) - *Similar to the previous course but tailored for staff, it provides information on active shooter incidents, including prevention strategies, preparedness, and response actions.*

**Contact Vector Solutions**  
[support.education@vectorsolutions.com](mailto:support.education@vectorsolutions.com)  
800-434-0154

**Crisis Response and Recovery** (Dorn & Shepherd, 22 mins) - *This awareness-level course covers the fundamentals of crisis management, including effective response plans, stress reactions, and recovery strategies.*

# School Law & Athletics

## COMPLIMENTARY PODCAST SERIES



[WWW.THELEGALONEPODCAST.COM](http://WWW.THELEGALONEPODCAST.COM)

NJSIG invites all members to listen to a complimentary podcast series "School Law & Athletics" produced by NJPSA/FEA LEGAL ONE in partnership with Alliant Insurance Services. This three-part series explores the challenges of athletic participation involving mental health concerns, athlete clearances and the new Title IX legislation. All episodes are available now and can be found wherever you listen to podcasts!

Three-part series episodes:

Addressing Student Athlete Mental Health - [Listen Now](#)

New Rules for Student Athlete Clearance - [Listen Now](#)

The New Title IX - [Listen Now](#)

For more information on each episode topic, please click [here](#).

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