



Don't Let Mold Move Into Your Empty School!

School's out for summer—but mold is looking to move in. Warm, humid weather combined with vacant buildings creates the perfect environment for mold to grow, causing health risks and costly damage.

Prevent mold this summer with these EPA-recommended tips:

- Control humidity: Use fans, air conditioning, and dehumidifiers.
- Ventilate: Open vents and air ducts to keep air moving.
- Fix leaks fast: Address plumbing and roofing issues immediately.
- Inspect regularly: Look for water stains, discoloration, or musty odors.
- Clean smart: Use mold-inhibiting products in high-risk areas.
- Dry thoroughly: Clean and fully dry any wet materials.
- Maintain systems: Service HVACs, clear gutters, check seals around windows and doors.

These simple steps can help keep your school mold-free and ready for a healthy return in the fall.

More Information:

- <u>United States Environmental Protection Agency Fact Sheet: Mold in Schools</u>
- EPA Mold and Indoor Air Quality in Schools
- Mold in Schools: Overview of State Laws





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Monday Madness Legal Insights Training Sessions

NJSIG invites all members to attend the 4-part Monday Madness Training Sessions delivered by LEGAL ONE, in partnership with Arthur J. Gallagher. These sessions offer timely, practical guidance on key legal challenges facing school districts. Each workshop equips educators and administrators with updated policies, protocols, and best practices to mitigate risk and ensure compliance in the 2025-2026 school year.

Trainings will be presented via Zoom from 10:00AM to 12:00PM. Kindly share with your Administration Team and anyone who would find these sessions beneficial.

Complete the LEGAL ONE evaluation sent after the session to receive professional development credits and download your certificate.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 25	Artificial Intelligence, Deepfakes and the Law	Zoom Registration Link

For more information on each session topic, please clickhere.



Starting July 1, 2025, inspection certificate costs and handling fees will be **fully covered** as part of your NJSIG membership!

Boiler Inspections: If your district needs an immediate inspection due to an expired certificate, please contact CHUBB Risk Engineering Services directly at NJBoilers@Chubb.com to schedule promptly.

Top Boiler Violations Found During Inspections

During inspections of NJSIG member facilities, the following seven boiler violations were identified most frequently. Proactively addressing these issues can help schools maintain safe operations, reduce risk, and ensure compliance with inspection requirements:



Most Common Boiler Violations

- 1 Leakage
- 6 Low Water Cut-Off
- Remote Emergency Disconnects
- 7 Defective Flue (Exhaust Piping)
- **3** Damaged Fireside Refractory
- Boiler Not Properly
 Prepared for
 Internal Inspection
- **5** Safety Relief Valves



Staying informed and addressing these common issues early helps protect both people and property. For a deeper dive into these violations and how to prevent them, review the **Boiler Violations – Potential Hazards and Preventive Actions guide**.



Summer is the best time to schedule a playground inspection!

NJSIG's partner, H&S Loss Control Inspections Company, will provide comprehensive playground inspections for members with property and casualty coverages. Playgrounds will be inspected annually by request.

To schedule your playground inspection by a certified playground inspector, email <u>riskcontrol@njsig.org</u>.

"Every student. Every day. Safety first!"



Webinars Worth Watching: July 2025

Each month, we will highlight webinars designed to inform and educate members on best practices for preventing losses, promoting safety, and protecting school districts. Don't miss these valuable opportunities to stay ahead of risk!



Vector Solutions Webinars

Vector Solutions webinars are available to our members as part of NJSIG membership.

- July 15 | 2 PM: Course Configurations and Creating Custom Courses in Vector LMS
- July 24 | 10 AM: Success Strategies for Year End & Next Year Prep
- July 29 | 2 PM: Running the Right Report in Vector LMS for your Institution
- July 31 | 10 AM: Launching Training Effectively in Vector LMS

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