



# SAFETY NET

NJSIG'S SAFETY NEWSLETTER



## Plainfield Public Schools

Congratulations to Plainfield Public Schools for being recognized in NJSIG's first edition of our **Safety Spotlight** for their commitment to creating safer, healthier, and more supportive learning environments.

The district's Buildings and Grounds Department recently implemented expert-led safety initiatives to strengthen operational safety across the district.



*Photos submitted by: Sean Sutton, Director of Facilities & Grounds, Plainfield Public Schools*

### Recent Training Initiatives Included:

- **ISSA Custodial Technician Training for custodial staff, focused on:**
  - Health-based cleaning practices
  - Proper chemical handling
  - OSHA compliance
  - Infection prevention
- **National Safety Council – Online Defensive Driving Training:**
  - Roadway hazard awareness
  - Adverse weather driving strategies
  - Defensive driving techniques
  - NJDOE compliance requirements

Through proactive training and a strong culture of safety, Plainfield Public Schools continues to demonstrate its commitment to the well-being of students, staff, and the entire school community.

**We applaud Plainfield Public Schools for their continued dedication to school safety and operational excellence.**

**Share your story!** Submit your school's safety initiative to [riskcontrol@njsig.org](mailto:riskcontrol@njsig.org) to showcase your commitment to safety excellence.



As part of Building Safety Month, NJSIG encourages members with property coverage to take advantage of the following **building inspections included with your NJSIG membership**:

- **Property & Playground Inspections:**
  - Buildings are inspected once every five years, with annual playground inspections, to help ensure safe facility and playground conditions.
- **Pre-QSAC Inspections:**
  - Proactive inspections aligned with NJDOE standards to help identify issues before the NJQSAC review.
- **CHUBB Boiler Inspections:**
  - CHUBB typically schedules inspections in advance of due dates. Members should notify CHUBB of new equipment or missed inspections and may also contact [NJBoilers@Chubb.com](mailto:NJBoilers@Chubb.com) directly.
- **Additional Building Safety Resources**
  - [School Security: Tips on Promoting Safety](#)
  - [School Security Roundtable](#)

Questions or to schedule an inspection, please contact: [riskcontrol@njsig.org](mailto:riskcontrol@njsig.org).



## Workers' Compensation Fraud Scheme

**Scam Alert:** Fraudsters are targeting Spanish-speaking workers with pending workers' compensation claims nationwide by posing as government officials or attorneys.

While there have been no known incidents in New Jersey, it's important to stay ahead of this emerging trend. These scams often involve false claims that the worker has "won" a settlement, followed by demands for upfront fees or personal information, and in some cases, staged video hearings conducted through platforms like WhatsApp or Facebook to facilitate the fraud.

### How to Protect Yourself:

- **Never Pay Upfront:** Government agencies and legitimate law firms will never ask for money to release benefits.
- **Verify Independently:** If you receive a call, do not use the phone number provided. Instead, look up the official agency's phone number online and call them directly.
- **Social Media Warnings:** Official agencies do not initiate contact regarding claims via WhatsApp or social media messaging.
- **Contact NJSIG:** If you have any concerns, please contact your Member Services Representative: [Joe Semptimpfelter](#) or [Joanna Radomicki](#).

Sources:

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## K-12 Training Management System Upgrade

Vector Solutions is introducing a new way to organize users and assign training in the LMS: **Custom User Attributes** and **Dynamic Groups**.

**Custom User Attributes** allow districts to define and track key information—such as grade level, department, or program—making it easier to filter users, assign training, and generate reports.

**Dynamic Groups** automatically organize users based on selected attributes, positions, or locations, improving efficiency and ensuring groups stay up to date as users are added or

updated.

**Benefits include:**

- More precise training assignments
- Automated group updates
- Improved consistency and reporting

To learn more, watch the overview video and review setup instructions, [please visit this Support Center article](#).

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