

SAFE SCHOOLS:
a Health and Safety Check
A Manual of Checklists Covering Environmental, Health and
Safety Regulations for Secondary Occupational and Career
Orientation Programs in New Jersey Public Schools

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Safe Schools Project Description

Safe Schools is a project supported by the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education, to assist schools in meeting environmental and occupational safety & health regulations and protecting students and staff from occupational injuries and illnesses. The project is administered by the Center for School and Community Health Education of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Public Health (UMDNJ-SPH) and the Public Education and Risk Communication Division of the Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute (EOHSI). UMDNJ-SPH is sponsored by UMDNJ in cooperation with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and New Jersey Institute of Technology. EOHSI is jointly sponsored by UMDNJ - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, and Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

Safe Schools involves a number of outreach components designed to support Safety and Health Designees and those involved in School-to-Careers. Safety and Health Designees are school board appointed school personnel who are charged with the responsibility of implementing a safety and health program for vocational programs in their school district. The following is a list of the current Safe Schools outreach components:

- Safe Schools: a health and safety check. This is a manual of checklists covering environmental and occupational safety & health regulations for secondary occupational and career orientation programs in New Jersey public schools. The manual is updated twice per year;
- Free training to teachers throughout the year on various topics;
- Biannual print newsletter and monthly e-newsletters (during school year only);
- Analysis of injury/illness incident reports received;
- Training needs assessments;
- School safety and health plan evaluations and training;
- Assistance with safety and health issues associated with school-to-careers; and
- Special task forces and projects.

Additional information regarding the Safe Schools Project can be found at www.njsafeschools.org.

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