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Easily Prepare Staff to Meet Requirements of District Crisis Plans with Custom Automated Training

PublicSchoolWORKS' 'Custom Crisis Management Training Module' ensures employees are prepared to act appropriately when a crisis occurs

CINCINNATI, Ohio – January 22, 2009 – PublicSchoolWORKS (WORKS), a leader in the delivery of online school safety compliance management programs, is providing districts with a new crisis management plan training program through WORKS' EmployeeSafe Suite. The Custom Crisis Management Training Module allows districts to create district and school-specific courses that tie directly to the district's crisis management plan and reinforces required periodic drills. With this tool, districts can be confident that all full-time and part-time staff, substitutes and temporary workers are aware of their responsibilities and what to do in the event of an emergency.

Because the system is web-based and automated, it frees up building and district administrators whose responsibility it is to ensure training takes place. To manage training for employees, crisis plan courses are with other required training like Bloodborne Pathogens, and scheduled for the appropriate staff via the company's software. Once training courses are created and assigned, the system automates the process by sending out notifications of trainings due, reminders when training does not take place, and notices to administrators when employees fail to take and pass the training courses within a defined time period.

"Crisis management, whether it is what to do in the case of a major storm, water main break, fire, a threat to individuals in a school, or other crises is at the forefront of concerns for many of our customers today," said Tom Strasburger, Vice President of PublicSchoolWORKS.

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He continued, “By helping districts target and track training to address their crisis plan actions, and to have it available at any time convenient to each employee, the programs allow us to help districts ensure that every staff person, from the custodian to the principal, knows what to do when a crisis occurs. Prepared, well informed individuals make smart choices when it comes to safety and that is what we are all about – making sure schools are safe working and learning environments for staff and students.”

Each custom course includes an online presentation of the crisis plan, as well as an assessment for each plan section ensuring staff participate in training and are assessed for their knowledge at the end of each course. The auto-reporting system automatically generates and sends reports to principals and other key supervisors to let them know which staff may need additional training, ensuring the safety of themselves and others.

Pricing and Availability

The Custom Crisis Management Training Module is free of charge to districts that employ the Staff Training and Custom Course Development Systems of the EmployeeSafe Suite. The Staff Training System includes 140+ online courses, district-specific policy and handbook courses, a custom course development tool, automatic notifications and reminders, automatic training reports for administrators, and 24/7 staff training phone support. The Staff Training System of the EmployeeSafe Suite typically starts at less than \$350 per building. Volume discounts apply. An initial set-up fee may apply and includes the development and implementation of custom courses into the EmployeeSafe software. For more information, visit www.publicschoolworks.com.

About PublicSchoolWORKS

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environmental, health and safety requirements affecting the nation's educational systems. The company has gained an exemplary reputation for the innovation and technical superiority of its comprehensive and integrated safety compliance management systems, which combine administrative software tools and resources to dramatically reduce the time, effort and cost required to develop, implement, and sustain safety compliance programs. For more information visit us on the web at www.publicschoolworks.com.

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