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NEWS RELEASE

NJSBAIG Helps Member Districts Comply with Unfunded State Mandate
NJSBAIG purchases SchoolDude online work order management system for members.

BURLINGTON, NJ – In response to new legislation requiring school districts to manage maintenance activities through an automated work order system, the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group (NJSBAIG) has partnered with SchoolDude to offer members an online solution at no cost. SchoolDude is a leading provider of operations management solutions designed exclusively for schools, colleges and universities.

Under **N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.9**, school districts with three or more buildings are required to utilize an automated system to prioritize and track maintenance and repair requests for all district buildings and grounds. To help members meet this requirement, NJSBAIG is offering a complimentary one-year subscription to SchoolDude's *MaintenanceDirect* system. *MaintenanceDirect* is an online work order management solution that fully automates communications, scheduling and reporting related to maintenance activities.

"SchoolDude's *MaintenanceDirect* system is an effective risk management solution," stated NJSBAIG Loss Control Manager Tony Jones. "Districts that proactively schedule and track their maintenance activities can reduce their loss exposure and ultimately drive down Property, Liability and Workers' Compensation insurance costs."

NJSBAIG will provide members a one-year subscription to SchoolDude's *MaintenanceDirect* system plus user training at no cost. For members already using *MaintenanceDirect*, NJSBAIG will pay the annual subscription fee upon renewal. Member districts must have their Property coverage with NJSBAIG to qualify.

"We fully recognize the financial constraints under which our member districts are operating today," said NJSBAIG Director Marty Kalbach. "With school budgets already stretched beyond their limits, we are pleased to offer this value-added benefit to our members to bring them into compliance with this unfunded state mandate."

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The New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group (www.njsbaig.org) is a non-profit entity providing Property, Casualty and Workers' Compensation insurance at competitive rates to public schools in New Jersey. It is the only statewide, member-owned school district joint insurance fund. This year NJSBAIG celebrates 27 years helping schools to stabilize insurance costs with comprehensive insurance coverage, competitive rates, in-house claims management and a host of risk management and loss control services.