



## SafetyNet Special Edition

A special edition of *SafetyNet* designed especially for the Business Administrator



### A Valuable Tool to Assist with New Anti-Bully Legislation in New Jersey

As value-added benefit to NJSBAIG members, the **WeTip** program is an anonymous hotline students and district personnel can contact to report criminal activities or provide information about potential security issues. **WeTip** has been used with great success here in New Jersey and around the country to provide safer school environments, which translates to safer communities overall.

This year, **WeTip** has created a separate hotline number to report bullying cases. The number is **1-855-86-BULLY**. When this number is called from a New Jersey school reporting a bully incident, the **WeTip** counselor will immediately call the school district's bullying coordinator. This will help the district meet the requirement to begin bullying investigations within 24 hours of receiving a report. In order to use this enhancement to the **WeTip** system you must inform **WeTip** with the identity and contact number of your district

bullying coordinator.

Unlike other crime hotlines, the **WeTip** hotline promises more than confidentiality. **It assures absolute anonymity.** Students and staff can contact the hotline with confidence 24 hours per day, seven days per week and provide anonymous tips regarding drugs, weapons, violence, harassment, bullying, vandalism or any other activity with potential to threaten the safety and well being of students and district personnel.

Given today's critical and complex exposures, **WeTip** is a must-have program. For additional information, please contact Tony Jones, NJSBAIG Loss Control Manager at extension 3052, or your Loss Control Representative.

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**Bullying Hotline ♦ 1-855-86-BULLY**