

## NEWS RELEASE

### Wayne Township Board of Education

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## WAYNE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION RECEIVES \$17,400 NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS INSURANCE GROUP SAFETY GRANT



(WAYNE, NJ)--On September 8, 2016, New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (NJSIG) awarded the Wayne Township Board of Education a safety grant totaling \$17,400.

The district applied for the safety grant in May of this year. The awarded grant will be utilized by the district to invest in the purchase of 23 additional Harris XG15P portable security communications radios for use in 9 elementary, 3 middle, and 2 high schools, as well as, for administrative staff and support personnel. The Harris XG15 radios provide end-to-end encrypted digital voice and IP data communications, including voice group calls, priority scanning, and school emergency, security calls, and notifications.

Beginning in 2009, in keeping with NJSIG's mission to stabilize insurance cost through identifying and controlling loss, the Safety Grant Program was established.

The safety grant program promotes proactive risk management practices by providing funding for safety-related equipment or projects. This grant provides districts funding opportunities that they would otherwise not have, to invest in safety-related equipment and improvement projects. NJSIG partners with many organizations that can help your district with their risk management programs and ultimately help New Jersey public schools keep dollars in the classroom. These grant awards continue a

tradition of partnership between NJSIG and our member districts that can really contribute to the development of a strong safety culture in our New Jersey school district communities.

NJSIG is awarding \$2.2 million in safety grants to member districts in 2016. Since 2009, NJSIG proudly awarded \$21,075,335 in safety grant funds to their member districts.

*The New Jersey Schools Insurance Group (NJSIG) is a public entity providing property, casualty, and workers' compensation insurance at competitive rates to public and charter schools throughout New Jersey. Established in 1983, NJSIG is a member-owned joint insurance fund for public school districts. NJSIG offers comprehensive insurance coverage, competitive rates, in-house claims management, and a host of risk management and loss control services. To learn more about NJSIG, visit their website at [ww.NJSIG.org](http://www.NJSIG.org).*

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