

SERVICES AGREEMENT

1. Introduction

- 1.1 *Parties.* This Services Agreement (“Agreement”) is made as of October 25, 2023 (“Effective Date”) between WORKS International, Inc. dba PublicSchoolWORKS (“WORKS” or “PublicSchoolWORKS”), a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 3825 Edwards Rd., Ste 400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209, and Buckeye Local School District (“Customer”), having its principal place of business at 3436 Edgewood Dr., Ashtabula, OH 44004.
- 1.2 *Recitals.* WORKS is in the business of developing, marketing, and providing a comprehensive, automated, web-based safety, regulatory compliance and risk management program designed especially for public schools. Customer wishes to obtain from WORKS the right to use WORKS’ safety and compliance program. WORKS is willing to grant such a right. Therefore, WORKS and Customer, intending to be legally bound, agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

2. Services

- 2.1 *Selected Services.* WORKS will provide the services described in the proposal attached as Attachment C (“Services”) to Customer. These proprietary services are designed to assist Customer in various areas of business operations and to enhance its capacity to provide its services. Some of the Services may be provided via third parties under contract with WORKS.
- 2.2 *License.* Subject to Customer’s compliance with the terms of this Agreement, and in consideration of Customer’s payment of the applicable fees, WORKS hereby grants Customer a personal, nonexclusive, and nontransferable license to use the Services in support of the internal needs and activities of Customer and as additionally described in Attachment A, subject to any use, user, and quantity limitations specified in this Agreement or any attachment to this Agreement. This license shall terminate upon the termination of this Agreement.
- 2.3 *Availability.* WORKS will take all commercially reasonable steps to keep the Services operating smoothly and efficiently. However, since the Services operate using computer equipment, computer software programs, telecommunications services, and the Internet, WORKS shall not be responsible for delays or service interruptions attributable to causes beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, limitations on the availability of telephone transmission lines and facilities, failures of other communications equipment, Internet access delays or failures, failures on the part of any third party, failures or deficiencies of Customer’s equipment, or Customer’s failure to meet its responsibilities under this Agreement. WORKS will maintain adequate back-up arrangements and equipment in order to maintain Customer’s data stored on or through the Services’ website in the event of the failure of any of WORKS’ equipment. Services interruptions for maintenance and system upgrades will be scheduled, to the extent reasonably practicable, to minimize interference with Customer’s daytime business activities. For unscheduled Services interruptions that adversely impact Customer’s utilization of the Services attributable to causes within WORKS’ reasonable control, as WORKS’ sole obligation and Customer’s exclusive remedy, Customer shall receive a credit equal to 1/8760th of the then-applicable annual license fees for each full hour that the Services are not available to Customer.
- 2.4 *Other Services.* At Customer’s request, WORKS shall provide professional services and any other services on a time and expenses basis at its then-current standard rates.

3. Responsibilities of Customer

Customer is responsible, at its own expense, for (a) procuring, installing, and maintaining computer equipment and computer software programs, including, but not limited to, those listed in Attachment A, at its premises compatible with and as necessary to use the Services, (b) obtaining access to the Internet, (c) downloading and installing any necessary plug-ins, (d) determining whether the Services will achieve the results desired by Customer, (e) determining the accuracy and suitability for Customer of all data and content it uploads to and downloads from the Services, (f) adopting reasonable measures to limit

Customer's exposure to potential losses and damages from use, nonuse, errors, or omissions of or in the Services, or the results thereof, including, without limitation, examining and confirming data and content prior to use and providing for the identification and correction of errors and omissions, (g) data integrity and any necessary conversion of its data to the format required by the Services, and (h) maintaining the compatibility of third-party supplied software and equipment with the Services.

4. Fees and Payment

- 4.1 *Fees.* Customer shall pay WORKS the applicable fees set forth in Attachment B beginning with the Effective Date.
- 4.2 *Expenses.* Customer shall pay all pre-approved out-of-pocket expenses incurred by WORKS on Customer's behalf in connection with this Agreement.
- 4.3 *Invoices and Payment.* WORKS shall invoice Customer for the fees and expenses due under this Agreement. Customer shall pay all amounts due under this Agreement, except those disputed in good faith, to WORKS upon receipt of the invoice from WORKS. Customer shall pay a monthly service charge of 1.5% on all such amounts not paid within 30 days of the invoice date. Customer shall reimburse WORKS for all reasonable costs of collection of past due amounts, including, but not limited to, attorney fees and collection agency costs.

5. Proprietary Rights and Confidentiality

- 5.1 *Copyrighted Works.* Customer acknowledges that the software components of the Services, including, associated report formats, screen displays, menu features, and all derivative works (collectively, "Software") and the written materials and other content provided as part of the Services (collectively, "Materials") constitute copyrighted works protected by federal and international copyright laws and are owned by WORKS or its licensors. The Software, Materials, and all copies, versions, and derivative works of the Software and Materials shall remain the sole property of WORKS or its licensors. Customer shall not permit any personnel to remove any proprietary or restrictive notices contained or included in the Software or Materials, and Customer shall not permit any personnel to copy or modify the Software or Materials, except as specifically authorized by this Agreement. Customer may copy and adapt the Materials for its own internal use, provided all such copies and adaptations include WORKS' proprietary and restrictive notices. In addition, Customer may copy and disclose the Materials to the limited extent necessary for it to comply with any applicable public records laws or regulations.
- 5.2 *Restrictions.* Customer further acknowledges that the Software and Materials are commercially valuable proprietary products belonging to WORKS or its licensors, the design and development of which have involved the expenditure of substantial amounts of money over a long period of time, and which afford WORKS and/or its licensors a commercial advantage over its competitors. Customer understands that loss of this competitive advantage due to any unauthorized copying or downloading or use of the Software or the Materials would cause substantial damage to WORKS and its licensors. Customer shall not decompile or otherwise reverse engineer or decode the Software. Customer shall not disclose the results of any benchmark tests run on the Software, without the prior written approval of WORKS. Customer shall not undertake, directly or indirectly, any action or omission that may in any way lead to the unauthorized dissemination, reproduction, or use of the Software or the Materials. Customer may allow certain third parties access to the Services when such parties require access in order for Customer to use the Services as contemplated by this Agreement. Other than as permitted by the foregoing sentence and in Attachment A, Customer may not allow access to the Services by any entity without the prior written consent of WORKS.
- 5.3 *Ownership.* The Software and Materials and all copies, versions, and derivative works of the Software and Materials made by or on behalf of Customer are and shall remain the sole property of WORKS or its licensors. Any modifications to the Software, including all associated intellectual property rights, made or provided by WORKS pursuant to this Agreement, whether alone or with any contribution by

Customer, shall be owned exclusively by WORKS or its licensors. To the extent that Customer may acquire any right or interest in the modifications by operation of law, Customer irrevocably assigns all such right and interest exclusively to WORKS. Customer shall take any action and execute any documents reasonably necessary and sufficient to give effect to the provisions of the foregoing.

- 5.4 *Export Restrictions.* Customer shall not export the Services, the Software, the Materials, or any direct product thereof, directly or indirectly, in violation of the export laws and regulations of the United States of America.
- 5.5 *Student and Staff Records.* WORKS acknowledges that it may create, receive from or on behalf of Customer or Customer authorized parties, or have access to records or record systems that are subject to certain federal, state, and local laws and regulations (such records collectively, “Records”). The Records are the sole property of Customer. WORKS shall maintain the confidentiality of the Records. WORKS shall not be liable for any unauthorized or inappropriate disclosure of confidential student or staff information by Customer. WORKS may disclose confidential student or staff information when required by law to do so or when authorized by Customer to make such a disclosure.
- 5.6 *Survival.* Each party’s obligations under this Section 5 shall survive termination of this Agreement, except, with respect to non-trade secret confidential information, to the extent that applicable law mandates survivability for a limited duration, in which case the obligations shall survive for three years following termination of this Agreement. Each party acknowledges that a breach of its obligations under this Section 5 may cause irreparable harm to the other party or its licensors for which monetary damages would be inadequate and the other party or its licensors may be entitled to injunctive relief for any such breaches, threatened or actual, in addition to any other remedies that may be available at law or in equity.

6. Warranties

- 6.1 *Authority.* Each party warrants that it has the full authority, right, and power to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement. Each party warrants that its entering and performing this Agreement does not conflict with any other agreement to which it is a party, or any law or regulation of any applicable governmental authority.
- 6.2 *Performance.* WORKS warrants that it has the right to grant the rights granted to Customer under this Agreement. WORKS warrants that the Services will be of professional quality conforming to the applicable generally accepted industry standards. As WORKS’ sole obligation and Customer’s exclusive remedy, in the event of any material failure to meet such standards, WORKS shall make all reasonable efforts to correct any such failure. Due to the unique circumstances of Customer, WORKS does not warrant that the Services or Materials are accurate with respect to the regulations applicable to Customer or will meet Customer’s particular requirements. Customer is solely responsible for (a) the proper use of the Services; (b) the content and accuracy of all reports and documents prepared in whole or in part by using the Services; and (c) ensuring that Customer is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Customer acknowledges that it does not rely on WORKS or the Services for any advice or guidance regarding compliance with laws and regulations.
- 6.3 *Disclaimer.* EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT, WORKS MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER. WORKS SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF TITLE, ACCURACY OF DATA, NONINFRINGEMENT, MERCHANTABILITY, AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY ARISING FROM A COURSE OF DEALING OR PERFORMANCE OR FROM USAGE OF TRADE.

7. Indemnities and Liabilities

- 7.1 *Indemnification by Customer.* Except to the extent prohibited by law, Customer shall indemnify and hold WORKS and its licensors harmless from and against all claims, liabilities, damages, and expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees, arising out of or in any manner connected with (a) Customer’s use of the Services; (b) Customer’s operation of its business and the safety of its workplace;

(c) Customer's gross negligence or willful misconduct; (d) claims of users whom Customer allows to access the Services, and (e) as to this Agreement, any breach of its obligations under Section 5 above.

- 7.2 *Indemnification by WORKS.* WORKS shall indemnify and hold Customer harmless from and against all claims, liabilities, damages, and expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees, arising out of or in any manner connected with (a) WORKS' operation of its business or the safety of its workplace; (b) WORKS' gross negligence or willful misconduct; and (c) as to this Agreement, any breach of its obligations under Section 5 above. The limitation set forth in Paragraph 7.3 below shall not apply to claims under this Paragraph 7.2.
- 7.3 *Limitation of Liability.* The total liability of WORKS and its licensors for all claims, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the Services or any other thing under this Agreement, shall not exceed the amounts paid by Customer to WORKS under this Agreement during the 12 months immediately preceding the claim.
- 7.4 *Exclusion of Liability.* WORKS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN ANY DATA, CONTENT, OR OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED THROUGH THE SERVICES OR BY DELAYS IN OR INTERRUPTIONS OF ACCESS TO WORKS' WEBSITE. IN NO EVENT SHALL WORKS, ITS LICENSORS, SUPPLIERS, OR SUBCONTRACTORS BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGES FOR LOST PROFITS, LOST REVENUE, OR LOST SAVINGS, DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF CUSTOMER EMPLOYEES, THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS BASED ON CUSTOMER ACTS OR OMISSIONS, OR PENALTIES OR CITATIONS AGAINST CUSTOMER OR ANY AFFILIATE OF CUSTOMER, EVEN IF WORKS HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.
- 7.5 *Survival.* The obligations under this Section 7 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

8. Term and Termination

- 8.1 *Term.* This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue for the initial term specified in Attachment B. Thereafter, this Agreement shall automatically renew for successive renewal terms of 12 months each, unless and until this Agreement is otherwise terminated in writing by either party at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of the then-current term or in accordance with this Agreement. WORKS reserves the right to increase fees by ten percent (10%) for each renewal term in the event it is automatically renewed.
- 8.2 *Termination for Convenience.* Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time upon 90 days' prior written notice to the other. If Customer terminates this Agreement for convenience, Customer shall pay WORKS all the remaining, unpaid fees pursuant to Section 4 above.
- 8.3 *Termination for Adverse Status.* Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days prior written notice to the other party, if the other party ceases to carry on operations as contemplated by this Agreement, makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, has a receiver appointed over its assets, or becomes subject to any similar action in consequence of debt.
- 8.4 *Termination for Default.* Failure by either party to comply with any material term or condition of this Agreement shall constitute default. The nondefaulting party shall be entitled to give written notice to the defaulting party requiring it to cure the default. The notice shall include a detailed description of the act or omission that constitutes default. If the defaulting party has not cured the default within 30 days after receipt of the notice, the nondefaulting party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to take effect upon receipt. If the default, by its nature, cannot be effectively cured, the nondefaulting party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the defaulting party. The right to terminate this Agreement is in addition to any other rights and remedies provided under this Agreement or otherwise under law.

- 8.5 *Additional Right.* In addition to the rights set forth in this Agreement, if Customer fails to pay any fees or charges due under this Agreement, except those disputed in good faith, for 60 days, or fails to carry out any other material obligation under this Agreement, WORKS may, at its option, suspend Customer's access to the Services, upon ten days prior written notice to Customer. Unless this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Paragraph 8.4 above, upon Customer curing the default, WORKS shall reinstate any suspended access to the Services.
- 8.6 *Effect of Termination.* Customer shall cease all use of the Services and Materials immediately upon termination of this Agreement. Within ten days after the effective date of any termination, Customer shall return to WORKS or destroy the Materials and all materials or media, including any information, records, and materials developed on the basis of any WORKS confidential information. No termination of this Agreement shall release Customer from any obligation to pay WORKS any amount that has accrued or becomes payable at or prior to the date of termination. No suspension of access to the Services shall release Customer from any obligation to pay WORKS any fees due under this Agreement. Only if Customer terminates this Agreement due to WORKS' default, will Customer be entitled to a refund of amounts paid to WORKS for the portion of the current fee period following the date of termination of this Agreement. At Customer's request, upon termination of this Agreement, Customer and WORKS will determine the appropriate data retention and destruction strategies for Customer's data archived on the Services' website, based on both Customer's retention requirements and the legal retention requirements then in effect. Customer shall pay WORKS' then-current standard rates for WORKS' work to destroy or to format, prepare, and deliver Customer's data to Customer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, WORKS has no obligation to deliver Customer's data to Customer until Customer has paid WORKS all amounts due from Customer under this Agreement. There will be no charge for WORKS to retain Customer's data.

9. Miscellaneous

- 9.1 *Nonsolicitation.* Each party shall refrain from soliciting for employment or employing, directly or indirectly, without the consent of the other party, any employee, consultant, or subcontractor of the other until 12 months have elapsed following termination of this Agreement, or until 12 months have elapsed following termination of the employment of the employee, consultant, or subcontractor, whichever occurs first.
- 9.2 *Assignment.* Neither party may assign or otherwise transfer this Agreement or any rights or obligations under this Agreement to any third party without the prior written consent of the other party, except that this Agreement may be transferred to a successor to all or substantially all of the assets and business of the transferring party. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Subject to the restriction on transfer set forth in this Paragraph 9.2, this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties' successors and assigns.
- 9.3 *Excused Performance.* Neither party shall be liable for any delay in or failure of performance (excluding failure to make payments required by this Agreement) resulting from any cause or condition beyond its reasonable control, whether foreseeable or not.
- 9.4 *Waiver.* The failure of either party to act upon any right, remedy, or breach of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right, remedy, or breach. No waiver shall be effective unless made in writing and signed by an authorized representative of the waiving party.
- 9.5 *Notices.* Unless provided otherwise in this Agreement, any notice required or permitted under this Agreement shall be personally delivered, or sent by telefax, courier, express or overnight delivery service, or by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the address set forth in Paragraph 1.1 above, or to such other address as shall be advised by any party to the other in writing. Notices shall be effective as of the date of receipt.
- 9.6 *Third-Party Beneficiaries.* For the limited purpose of enforcing the obligations under Section 5 above,

WORKS’ licensors, suppliers, and subcontractors shall be third-party beneficiaries under this Agreement.

- 9.7 *Dispute Resolution.* Any claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including any anticipatory breach or disagreement as to interpretation of this Agreement, that is not resolved by the parties themselves or through mediation, shall be settled by binding arbitration in the Cincinnati, Ohio area, administered in accordance with the American Arbitration Association’s Commercial Arbitration Rules, including its Optional Rules for Emergency Measures of Protection. The arbitrator(s) shall decide all discovery issues. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Subject to any applicable open public records laws, neither party nor the arbitrator(s) may disclose the existence, content, or results of any arbitration hereunder without the prior written consent of both parties. All fees and expenses of the arbitration shall be borne by the parties equally. However, each party shall bear the expense of its own counsel, experts, witnesses, and preparation and presentation of proofs, except that the prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney’s fees.
- 9.8 *Governing Law.* This Agreement and any claim arising out of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, excluding its conflict of laws principles.
- 9.9 *Provisions Severable.* The provisions of this Agreement are severable. If any provision is held to be invalid, unenforceable, or void, the remaining provisions shall not as a result be invalidated.
- 9.10 *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement, together with the attachments, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties relating to the object and scope of this Agreement. Any representation, statement, or warranty not expressly contained in this Agreement shall not be enforceable by the parties. This Agreement may not be amended except by a writing that specifically references this Agreement and is signed by authorized representatives of the parties.

Buckeye Local School District

WORKS International, Inc.

By: _____
(Signature)

By: _____
(Signature)

_____ **Kassandra Brand** _____
(Name)

_____ **Brad Whitacre** _____
(Name)

_____ **Treasurer** _____
(Title)

_____ **Vice President, Sales & Marketing** _____
(Title)

(Date)

(Date)

ATTACHMENT A ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Software Needed to Use Services

The Software licensed under this Agreement as part of the Services is designed and built to operate on a variety of systems and hardware. The software (at the specified versions) listed below is suggested to experience the full potential of the Services. The listed software is available free of charge and can be obtained by Customer through links either on WORKS' website or embedded in the Software.

- Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Adobe Flash Player ⁽¹⁾
- Edge (v.17)
- Firefox (v.57)
- Google Chrome (v.64)
- Internet Explorer (v.11)
- Safari (v.10.3)

(1) Due to the limitations of Adobe Flash Player and to enhance the user experience on mobile devices, WORKS is no longer publishing courses in Flash. New courses are now published in HTML5 and all existing courses are being transitioned to HTML5.

2. Additional Use of Services

If Customer acquires the EmployeeSafe Suite Services under this Agreement, Customer may use EZmaint, Preventive Maintenance, and ITassist Services at no additional charge under the terms of this Agreement.

If Customer acquires Compliance Manager, Hazard Reporting, Staff Safety Reporting Systems, EZmaint, or ITassist under this Agreement, Customer may use such Services to manage the work of third-party service providers.

Online training is available to Customer employees only, unless otherwise provided in this Agreement.

To the extent that the additional uses described above allow use of any components of Services, including the Software, for or by third parties, Customer shall require all such third parties to abide by the license restrictions and confidentiality provisions set out in this Agreement. Customer hereby guarantees the compliance of such third parties with the terms of this Agreement and shall be fully liable for any and all noncompliance by such third parties.

ATTACHMENT B TERM OF SERVICES AND FEES

The following presents the term of services, the number of users on which the pricing has been derived, the services pricing, and the payment schedule. Pricing is effective for 30 days from the date of the proposal. Pricing is subject to change with any adjustments to the number of staff/users served.

EmployeeSafe Suite:

Term: 3 years

No. of users: 220

Implementation: \$ 0 (Already Implemented)

PublicSchoolWORKS' school safety program professionals advising and executing systems configuration and setup, data integration setup, district-specific programs development and implementation (including custom courses if applicable), etc.

Annual Fees: \$ 5,497

Ongoing services defined by the PublicSchoolWORKS' 6-pillar delivery model, software and content license fees, HR/SIS data integration maintenance, software hosting, delivery, and improvements/upgrades, etc. – as appropriate.

Schedule:	Year 1	Aug 2024 thru Jul 2025	Annual fees	\$ 5,497
	Year 2	Aug 2025 thru Jul 2026	Annual fees	\$ 5,497
	Year 3	Aug 2026 thru Jul 2027	Annual fees	\$ 5,497

ATTACHMENT C SERVICES

A. SERVICES

Attachment C defines the services and pricing for all or select programs associated with the PublicSchoolWORKS' safety, regulatory compliance and risk management solution for schools. All programs included under this contract are implemented and delivered utilizing the applicable PublicSchoolWORKS' proprietary software, content and services available through the PublicSchoolWORKS' 6-pillar service model presented in Section D of this attachment.

Due to the ever-improving PublicSchoolWORKS' products, software, services and support, along with new programs or modifications to programs/suites due to new laws, new threats, or changes in best practices in school safety, please refer to the PublicSchoolWORKS' website or your Account Executive to clarify the most recent components of included products and services.

C. STARTUP NOTES

There is limited involvement of district staff to get PublicSchoolWORKS' programs up and running as virtually all implementation services are provided by PublicSchoolWORKS. District involvement is typically limited to: coordinating with PublicSchoolWORKS' IT for staff data integration; adding PublicSchoolWORKS' system access links on the district website; providing district-specific information for customization of program content and responsibilities (including training courses if applicable); and being involved in discussions regarding the implementation strategy and development of district-specific programs and plans. Specific services provided by PublicSchoolWORKS associated with startup include:

Systems Setup and Integration

- Development, configuration and setup of a dedicated, district-specific PublicSchoolWORKS' system.
- Staff data integration: options include auto-ftp, Clever, Active Directory, Active Directory Federated Services, and Google Single Sign-On. Manual staff data management is also an option.

Program Development and Setup

- Discussions with key administrators providing direction, advice and program/training prioritization based on federal and state regulatory mandates, board policies, liability exposure, workers' comp claims/costs, staff accident trends, and best practices in schools.
- As appropriate, staff training program plan development including specific course selection, course customization (see below), coordination, and scheduling.
- Setup of automated services and systems – for example: staff training course assignments and incomplete training reports.

Course Customization (if applicable)

There are three levels of course customization available. Levels 1 and 2 are included in this proposal. Level 3 courses will be priced on a time and materials basis:

Level 1: Integration of district-specific content into PublicSchoolWORKS' master courses. Examples include: the Hepatitis B at-risk definition in Bloodborne Pathogens course; the integration of school-specific AED locations in the AED instructional courses - this work includes the uploading of building floor plans showing AED locations by AED type, and the integration of floor plans into the AED-specific instructional use course.

Level 2: Development of district-specific policy and handbook courses. Examples include: discriminatory harassment policy, restraint and seclusion policy, school handbooks, acceptable-use policy signoff, etc.

Level 3: Custom district-specific staff training courses solely developed by PublicSchoolWORKS or co-developed by PublicSchoolWORKS and the customer. The PublicSchoolWORKS' Course Development Team can utilize a range of technologies and include a variety of content (i.e., including interactions/exercises) and delivery media (e.g., video), with a focus on making courses concise, relevant, effective, engaging and purposeful.

Safety/Compliance Documents and Program Plans

- Customization and uploading of key safety documents into the district's PublicSchoolWORKS' online Safety Document Library – as necessary to satisfy staff accessibility mandates or to supplement district-specific content for staff training courses.
- Development and setup of program components using district documents (e.g., AED locations in schools) or PublicSchoolWORKS' customizable model program plans and documents (e.g., Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan, Hazard Assessments, etc.).

D. PublicSchoolWORKS' 6-PILLAR SERVICE MODEL

The PublicSchoolWORKS' safety, regulatory compliance and risk management solution for schools delivers a preeminent and highly refined program that is implemented as a turnkey solution via the PublicSchoolWORKS' 6-pillar service model. The program includes all components needed to deliver a fully-automated, comprehensive solution based on the core objectives to provide consistency throughout the district and maintain full staff readiness year after year – all while minimizing administrative time and effort.

The PublicSchoolWORKS' 6-pillar service model includes:

1. Program Management Coordinator (PMC)

A school safety program professional charged with the responsibility to advise, implement and continuously improve the customer staff safety program.

2. 24/7 Staff Hotline

Providing technical support for accessing and using the PublicSchoolWORKS' software, answering staff questions regarding safety, regulatory compliance, training course content and training compliance issues, and giving ready access to chemical SDSs, chemical safety information and chemical exposure response procedures.

3. Research Experts

A team of people researching, monitoring and analyzing federal, state, and local regulations, and best practices in school safety.

4. Program Development Specialists

A team of people specializing in breaking down laws, school-safety best practices, and staff/student social and emotional health topics into comprehensive, school-specific programs, and automating each program using the PublicSchoolWORKS' award-winning web-based software and developing custom content needed to ensure customer compliance.

5. Content

Required program written plans, training courses, inspections, forms, reports, posters, stickers, and much more.

- 750+ specialized training courses (including features to deliver district-specific information in any course), incorporating customer-applauded training content developed from top industry authors - including school, safety, HR and other qualified experts.
 - Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)
 - Emergency Management
 - First Aid Equipment & Supplies
 - Personal Productivity
 - Safe Work Practices & Job Procedures
 - School Nurse Safety

- Food Safety
 - Hazard Assessments
 - Human Resources & Employment Law
 - Information & Communications Technology
 - Operations Safety
 - State-Specific Safety & Regulatory Compliance
 - Student Behavior, Intervention & Support
 - Student Safety, Wellness & Social Responsibility
 - The WORKS How-To Courses
 - Workplace Safety & Regulatory Compliance
- Custom District Courses and Content
 - Courses delivering board policies, staff handbooks, etc.
 - District policy information added to PublicSchoolWORKS' master courses – designed specifically to allow schools to convey key district information to staff within the context of any PublicSchoolWORKS' master course.
 - Addition of required information to master courses, in compliance with mandates – e.g., floor plans showing the location of asbestos, location of AEDs, etc.
 - District-specific course content (e.g., video, PowerPoint, Word doc, etc.) converted to web-native format and delivered and managed through the PublicSchoolWORKS' training system.
 - District-specific crisis preparedness courses – managed and delivered to sustain staff full-readiness for emergencies and threats
 - Complete, customizable program written plans, including, but not limited to:
 - Bloodborne Pathogen (Exposure Control Plan)
 - Hazard Communication
 - Lockout/Tagout
 - Injury and Illness Prevention Program Plan
 - School inspections, including, but not limited to, playgrounds, bleachers, fire and life safety, school safety, etc.
 - School drills, including state-mandated forms
 - Posters, including chemical safety and SDS access, accident reporting, etc.
 - Stickers and labels



Staff Training Management System

Web-based staff training delivery and management system, purpose built to fully automate every school staff training situation, including subs, job changes, recurring/periodic training, leaves of absence, new-hire orientation, department changes, certifications, individual assignments, secondary occupations (e.g., coach), site-specific training, post-incident retraining (if using the PublicSchoolWORKS' Accident Management System), and more. Very simply, set it and forget it, and the system will automatically manage, deliver, track and document all the staff training needs/requirements of the district without human intervention.



Accident Management System (for staff)

System automates and manages all aspects of staff accidents, including SmartForm reporting (i.e., information verified for accuracy and completeness, and questions change based on responses); auto-notification of school and district leaders; auto-notification, tracking and documentation of incident investigation and witness statements; auto-completion of Worker's Comp claim form and delivery to external contacts (if appropriate); post-accident retraining of affected employee (integrated with Staff Training Management System); auto-completion of the OSHA 300 reports (if applicable); reporting, tracking and documenting the remediation of hazards that caused the accident; Case Journal for documenting ongoing, post-incident report information; and both district-wide and school incident trend reports.



Compliance Task Management System (manages non-training requirements)

System automates and manages all safety, compliance and other non-training related tasks, such as drills, inspections, assessments, maintaining medical supplies, and much much more. System auto-generates task orders per schedule and then notifies, tracks and documents completion of each task. District leaders are notified if key tasks are not completed. Tasks are predefined for each state as needed to implement best practices in school safety and regulatory compliance, or can be custom developed to address a district's specific needs. Can even be used to manage tasks assigned to contracted services.

**SDS Now!**

System provides school staff with 24/7 access, via online or telephone with a chemical safety specialist (assists in 158 languages), to chemical Safety Data Sheets (SDS), chemical safety information, chemical spill cleanup steps, and chemical exposure response procedures. System provides access to a master SDS database containing millions of current and archived SDSs in multiple languages. In states adhering to Federal OSHA or similar requirements, SDS Now! eliminates the need for paper SDS binders. An enhanced service is available for those wanting to expand into district-specific SDSs online binders.

**Safety Document Library**

System provides a secure, readily accessible, organized online repository for all district safety documents and files, accessible from one central location. Folder configuration provides an intuitive system for storage and access. Library is integrated with other PublicSchoolWORKS' systems so that library files can be accessed and delivered by other systems. For example, forms can be delivered in staff training courses, or automatically provided to an injured employee, or included in a compliance task. Districts using this system have access to FileShare, a special library of school-focused, well-developed forms, documents, posters and much more, that have been submitted by customer districts or created by PublicSchoolWORKS.

**Staff Misconduct Reporting System**

System provides a secure and confidential way for staff to report issues related to harassment, violence, discrimination, fraud, embezzlement and other issues that may lead to an unsafe or hostile work environment. Select district personnel are auto notified when a report is submitted, enabling quick and appropriate action when needed. The system documents the investigation and resolution, and provides both district and school trend reports.

**Safety Hazard Reporting System**

System provides an easy way for staff to report workplace safety hazards – with attachments if necessary (such as photos). School and central office staff are notified when a hazard report is submitted. An online assessment is provided for each reported hazard. Each hazard report can be converted into one or more follow-up action items – e.g., to remediate the hazard; establish or change a safe work practice or job procedure; or enhance staff training. Action items are tracked and completion documented. System is integrated with PublicSchoolWORKS' EZmaint, so action items can be routed to the district maintenance department. The submitter of a hazard report can opt to be notified whenever the report status changes.

**Near-Miss Incident Reporting System**

System provides a mechanism for staff to report near-miss incidents. School and central office staff are notified when a near-miss incident is reported. An online investigation is provided for each reported incident. Each near-miss incident report can be converted into one or more follow-up action items – e.g., establish or change a safe work practice or job procedure; or enhance staff training. Action items are tracked and completion documented.

**Safety Suggestion System**

System for staff to submit safety suggestions. District leaders are notified when a suggestion is submitted and can respond or update the submitter regarding actions taken as a result of each safety suggestion. A suggestion can initiate follow-up actions that remain associated to the suggestion and are tracked and

completion documented. The submitter of the suggestion can opt to be notified whenever an action related to their suggestion is acted on.

**Security Concern Reporting System (in development)**

System provides a quick and easy way for staff to report anything that may affect the safety of staff and students or the integrity and security of the school. Reports could include physical issues such as a malfunctioning door or overgrown bush resulting in a hiding spot, or missing crisis response equipment or supplies. Both district and school leaders are immediately notified when a security concern is reported. The reporting system is integrated with the Assessment System which guides the evaluation and remediation of the security concern. Each report can then be converted into one or more follow-up action items – e.g., to remediate the security issue. The submitter of the security concern can opt to be notified whenever an action related to their report is acted on.

**Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) Concern Reporting System**

System for staff to report concerns regarding perceived hazardous environmental conditions potentially impacting staff/student health and safety. Pictures or other files can be attached to a report to show evidence of the IEQ issue. School and central office staff are notified when an IEQ report is submitted. An online assessment is provided for each reported concern. Each report can be converted into one or more follow-up action items to investigate and address the concern. Action items are tracked and completion documented. System is integrated with PublicSchoolWORKS' EZmaint, so action items can be routed to the district maintenance department. The submitter of an IEQ concern can opt to be notified whenever the report status changes or the district communicates a response to the concern.

**Pests or Signs of Pests Reporting System**

System for staff to report seeing pests or signs of pests, often as a part of an integrated pest management program. Pictures can be attached to a report to show evidence of pests. Central maintenance/grounds personnel are notified when a pest report is submitted. Each pest report can be converted into one or more follow-up action items, such as apply pest-control treatment. Action items are tracked and completion documented. The submitter of a pest report can opt to be notified whenever the report status changes.

**Refusal to Work (Due to Dangerous Conditions) Reporting System**

System for a worker to report hazardous working conditions that may result in the injury or illness of the worker or others if the planned work is performed. District staff are notified when a report is submitted. An online assessment of the hazardous working conditions is provided for each report. Each report can be converted into an action item to remediate the hazardous conditions and re-establish safe working conditions. An action items is tracked and its completion documented. The submitter of a report can opt to be notified whenever the report status changes.

**Volunteer, Visitor, Contractor, Parent Accident Management System**

System automates and manages all aspects of accidents involving volunteers, visitors, contractors and parents. Includes the PublicSchoolWORKS' SmartForm reporting feature where information is verified for accuracy and completeness, and questions change based on responses; auto-notification of school and district leaders; reporting, tracking and documenting the remediation of hazards that caused the accident; Case Journal for documenting ongoing, post-incident-report information; and both district-wide and school incident trend reports.

**Parent Info Center**

System provides the district with an online mechanism that gives parents direct access to: a) key district staff and student training courses, as often required by law, b) the Stay Safe, Speak Up! Student Safety Reporting System, providing parents with multiple methods to securely and anonymously disclose bullying or other safety concerns, 24/7, and c) the same national crisis hotlines used by the Stay Safe, Speak Up! Student Safety Reporting System.

**EZmaint** (free to districts implementing the EmployeeSafeSM Programs Suite)

System provides the district with a purpose-built physical plant maintenance system built to satisfy the special needs of a public school system, yet is customizable to accommodate virtually any school maintenance operations strategy. Each school can be configured with a dedicated Work Request Management Module, allowing for the internal management of teacher work requests, or the forwarding of requests to the central services Work Order Management Module – the latter a robust, full-featured, central maintenance work management system uniquely and practically designed specifically for a public school system. EZmaint is integrated with the PublicSchoolWORKS Safety Reporting Systems, thus, a reported hazard, an IEQ concern, etc. can be easily routed into EZmaint for remediation.

EZmaint also includes a Preventive Maintenance Module that makes it easy to set up an effective preventive maintenance program for any school. To make it even easier, the module contains PMIs (Preventive Maintenance Instructions) for most all the equipment found in schools.

**ITassist** (free to districts implementing the EmployeeSafeSM Programs Suite)

System provides the district with a purpose-built IT trouble ticket system that can be configured to accommodate virtually any school IT systems management and repair/maintenance approach. Each school can be configured with a dedicated Service Request / Trouble Ticket Management Module, allowing for the internal management of teacher service requests, or the forwarding of requests to central IT Services – the latter a robust, full-featured, central IT Services system uniquely and practically designed specifically for a public school system. ITassist is integrated with EZmaint, thus, an IT Service Request requiring the support of central maintenance (e.g., faulty building wiring) can be routed into EZmaint for repair. ITassist also includes a Recurring Maintenance Module that makes it easy to set up a recurring maintenance program for a district's IT equipment and systems.