

# Over 50 Years

of Strength and Experience Working for You



Leaders in Public Entity Risk Management

4,000 Public Entities

\$8 Billion Family

1 Million Customers

23 Countries



#### Peace of Mind

Public entity risk managers are responsible for managing taxpayer's dollars in a manner that produces the best long-term result. We help clients evaluate their options, how to make a purchasing decision, and then how to implement a strategy that provides continuous stability and the lowest long-term cost.

### Our Mission

Deliver the lowest long-term cost and the highest quality client experience. The cornerstones of our delivery are:

- Global Market Access
- Risk Management Resources & Training
- Comprehensive Claims Management & Recovery

#### **Core Values**

### Integrity

Our reputation is one of honesty and integrity. We fulfill commitments and keep promises. Our decisions will be made based on the motto, "Do what is right."

#### Attitude

Positive attitudes are contagious. We will have fun and enjoy our work — Laughing is required. 'Can-do' attitudes produce success, and we will celebrate our successes.

#### **Purpose**

We sincerely care about our clients, colleagues and partners. Every job and function has purpose. We will continually strive for improvement. Therefore, we can be proud of our accomplishments.

#### **Partners**

People are judged by the company they keep. North American Solutions partners with risk management and insurance associations to develop the expertise and resources that truly make a difference in the safety and operation of public entities.











# **Global Access**

As part of an \$8 Billion group with over 50 years of experience, we have access to the most competitive insurance markets in the world. Each type of insurance market provides unique advantages. We leverage our experience to ensure we utilize the benefits of all markets to develop the best long-term solution for our clients.





# Risk Management Resources



### **Property Valuation**

Accurate building and contents valuation is critical for maintaining adequate coverage of district assets. All too often, district property values are a combination of in-house estimates with inadequate documentation of improvements or additions over the years. Rising construction costs combined with an outdated property valuation can create unacceptable exposure to the fund balance in the event of a major property claim.

NAS can provide annual property valuations to confirm the district buildings and contents are properly valued at replacement cost.



# **Facility Surveys**

State Education codes requires schools to have a Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan, including performing Safety and Security Audits. NAS can provide a district risk assessment, reviewing safety policies and training, as well as physical hazard risks to help the district maintain the highest safety standards.



# **Disaster Recovery**

If struck by a catastrophic event, schools must regain operational status as quickly as possible. Not only for educational purposes, but in many cases the use of district facilities will play a crucial role in community relief efforts. NAS/Agility recovery provides district access to vital resources such as power generators, fuel, mobile offices/computing, satellite internet and phone connectivity — usually within 24/48 hours after notification.



# **Driver Training**

School bus drivers work in a mobile, dynamic environment. Traffic, routes, weather, and student distraction can all affect driver performance. We entrust our children to their care, and want to ensure they have the best training available. NAS Driver Training provides school-based bus and car driver education to help drivers improve and maintain the highest standard in school transportation.





## **Driver Monitoring**

SafeBus is an exclusive NAS program designed to enhance the safety of transporting our children. SafeBus employs community monitoring to povide quick-response data of bus driver road performance. SafeBus enables districts to proactively adjust and apply driver training based on community observation reports instead of simply reacting to law enforcement accident reports.



# **Liability Training**

While some states provide some form of tort immunity, new liability issues such as social networking sites, "cyber bullying" and "sexting" are creating challenges for school administrators as they develop policies in response to these issues. NAS offers an online liability training resource for all district employees, providing state-of-the-art training in critical issues such as child-safe environments, sexual harassment, discrimination and workplace ethics.



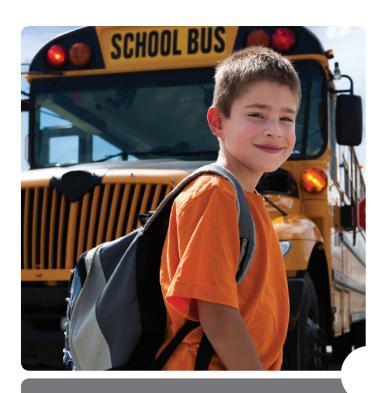
# Safety and Security Audits

State Education codes require schools to conduct facility security audits frequently. Schools must also report the results of security audits to state safety centers in addition to their local board of trustees. NAS can provide Safety and Security Audits for clients to help ensure compliance with state-mandated procedures and improve safety and security at all facilities.



# Texas School Risk Program

Property | Liability | Auto



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### Mission

PCAT was created to provide Member districts with a strategy to achieve the lowest long-term cost for property and casualty coverage via multi-year membership, rate and coverage stability, proactive loss prevention, and cash dividends.

# Strength

PCAT provides multi-year risk management solutions for over 130 Texas school districts. With over \$28 Million in annual Member contributions, PCAT is the largest school risk program in the country devoted exclusively to property and casualty exposures.

#### Governance

PCAT is a Member owned-and-governed program. Member districts elect a five-Member Board of their peers to provide program governance ensuring the program is consistently aligned with the best interests of Member districts.

#### Non-Profit

PCAT's non-profit status ensures that any program funds not necessary for program operations are dispersed to Members via cash dividends. Since 2009, PCAT has returned over \$11,000,000 in cash dividends to Texas classrooms.

#### Interlocal

Formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, the PCAT Interlocal Agreement enables Members to benefit from cost-saving multi-year agreements while meeting Texas Education Code section 44.031 Purchasing Contracts requirements.

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