

RISK MATTERS

PROPERTY AND VEHICLE INSURANCE UPDATES
For School Districts Covered Under The

Arkansas Public School Property and Vehicle Insurance Trust Funds



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Alternating Flashing (Wig-Wag)

Headlights Issac's Law (Senate Bill 467) is working its way through the Legislature. All effort is being made to protect school children during school bus stops. One measure is to install alternating flashing (wig-wag) headlights. If your school district insures its buses with the Public School Vehicle Insurance Trust Fund, the fund will reimburse your district up to \$50 per bus for wig-wag devices. Labor is not included.

A receipt for the wig-wag devices will be required as well as the bus identification number on which the device has been installed.

The Schedule of Vehicles currently insured for your district is enclosed.

1. Are all your vehicles listed?
2. Are vehicles listed on the schedule that should be deleted?

Also enclosed are the Request To Add Vehicle form, Proof of Insurance Card and Claims Reporting Information.

Renewal Date Change For Property and Vehicle Insurance Coverage

The current renewal dates for the Public School Insurance Trust Fund programs are August 1st for property insurance coverage and February 1st for vehicle insurance coverage. Legislative Audit has suggested that both the property and vehicle programs should have July 1st renewals to coincide with the State's fiscal year. Several schools have already advised a July 1st renewal would best meet their needs. Please give us your opinion regarding changing renewal dates for your district by completing and returning the enclosed Property and Vehicle Insurance Coverage Renewal Dates form by April 18, 2005.

Property Claims Should Be Reported Immediately To:

Denise Smalling With Mark V. Williamson Co. Inc.
Mon. Thru Friday 8:00AM To 4:00PM Claims Reporting 501-664-7728
Toll Free—888-588-7631

Emergency Use Only For Nights, Weekends and Holidays:
L&R Adjustment Co., Inc.
Office—501-227-5222

Andy Rossi, Office Ext. 105, Cell 501-680-7391 Home 501-225-3110
Jim Lindersmith, Office Ext. 102, Cell 501-680-7390 Home 501-225-8647
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Vehicle Claims Should Be Reported Immediately To:

Ramsey, Krug, Farrell & Lensing

Mon. Thru Friday 8:00AM To 4:00PM Claims Reporting
Jeanette Glasgow 501-614-1110 or Nikki Mosley 501-614-1145

24-Hour Claims Reporting 501-664-9252

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