



WAYZATA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMPROVES SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT WITH STUDENT ACCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

This case study explores how Wayzata Public Schools implemented Student Accident Management, powered by PublicSchoolWORKS, to streamline safety processes and enhance risk management capabilities.



Wayzata Public Schools (MN)

Wayzata Public Schools, located in Wayzata, MN, supports over 11,000 students across 14 schools.

The Challenge

Inefficient Accident Reporting Processes

Addressing safety concerns was a district priority for Wayzata Public Schools, yet outdated processes hindered their efforts.

The district's accident reporting system was manual, relying on handwritten forms that were photocopied and manually distributed. This process often led to delays in notifying parents and left gaps in recordkeeping. Without a central repository to analyze trends, the health and safety coordinator was unable to identify areas needing improvement, limiting proactive safety initiatives.

Budgetary Constraints

Following \$3.2 million in state budget cuts, Wayzata administrators hesitated to invest in new systems. They needed to ensure any solution would provide measurable improvements to justify the cost.

How Student Accident Management Helped

Simplified Reporting

The district piloted Student Accident Management with their nursing staff and observed immediate benefits. The system allowed staff to report accidents online, with automated alerts sent to principals and other relevant personnel. This streamlined process ensured timely responses, with parents being promptly notified of incidents.

Centralized Recordkeeping and Trend Analysis

The system provided a secure, centralized catalogue for all accident records. This enabled health and safety staff to generate insightful trend reports, helping to identify recurring issues and implement targeted safety improvements across campuses.



Efficient and User-Friendly Design

Nurses found the system intuitive and efficient, reducing administrative effort and improving workflow. The automation built into the system minimized the risk of errors and disjointed communication during incident management.

Results

By implementing Student Accident Management, Wayzata Public Schools achieved significant advancements in safety and operational efficiency:

- ✓ **Improved incident response times** through automated notifications and centralized reporting.
- ✓ **Enhanced ability to analyze and act on safety trends**, helping to prevent future accidents and injuries.
- ✓ **Maintained the district's prestigious "AAA" bond rating** by demonstrating strong risk management practices.
- ✓ **Reduced administrative burden for staff** by replacing manual processes with a streamlined online platform.

Thanks to Student Accident Management, Wayzata Public Schools ensured a safer learning environment while maintaining operational efficiency. The district's proactive approach to safety management supports not just compliance but also continuous improvement, benefiting both students and staff.

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