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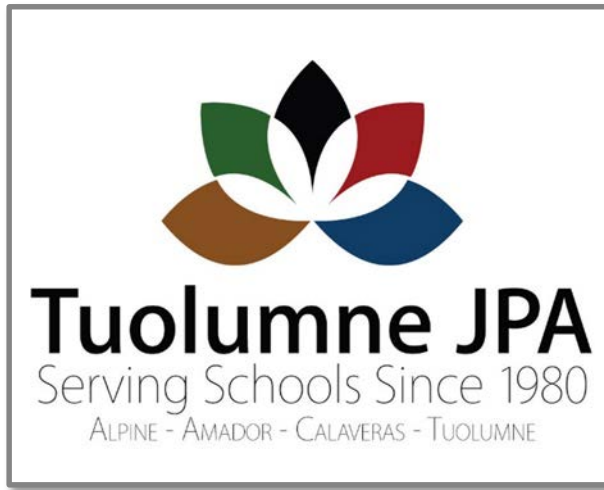
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**SAFETY CREDIT
PROGRAM**

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**SAFETY CREDIT
PROGRAM**

It is designed to earmark funds that must be spent in ways to mitigate workers' compensation or property and liability claims. Safety Credit revenue is a great way for districts to address issues relating to the protection of staff, students, and/or facilities.

UNUSED CREDITS

Districts now have the opportunity to roll-over unused credits into the next fiscal year. Credits can be rolled-over for a maximum of two years. This will allow districts to accumulate funds for larger projects or expenses. Even though unused credits will be rolled-over to the next fiscal year, we cannot accept claims for expenses that were incurred in previous years. The intent of rolling over unused credits is to accumulate a bigger balance for a future large project or purchase.

Safety Credit Program

The Tuolumne JPA Committee has created a program to assist members in purchasing safety related items that will increase the level of safety for students, staff and the public.

The Safety Credit Program allows members to resolve items cited in their Loss Prevention Survey and address safety issues that require immediate attention.

The payment is based on ADA per member and is approved by the JPA Board.

Note:

Safety Credit allocations can be banked for larger purchases for up to three years with the JPA Director's approval.

How to Use the Program

- 1) The District submits an application request to the JPA office prior to any actual purchase to make sure it meets program criteria. You can find the application on the JPA website.
<http://www.tuolumnejpa.org/>
- 2) The JPA approves the purchase or suggests an alternative. Once the purchase is agreed upon, the JPA office issues an authorized Reimbursement Request Form to the district.
- 3) After approval and purchase, the member attaches copies of paid invoices and warrants to approved reimbursement form and sends to the JPA for payment.

Note:

Reimbursement requests must be received no later than May 31st to be processed.

Examples of Safety Items

- First Aid Kits
- New Ladders
- Respirators
- Tree Removal
- Replacement Playground Items (playground chips, matting, equipment)
- Signage
- Fire Extinguishers
- Disaster Supplies
- Portable Radios
- Video Surveillance Equipment
- Equipment Tie Downs
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Power Tool/Equipment Guards
- Eyewash Stations
- Motion Detectors
- Smoke Detectors
- Reflective Materials
- Safety Tread Materials
- Hepatitis Vaccinations
- Training Materials