



**NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS INSURANCE GROUP
ERIC SOUTH SUBFUND
Application for 2015 Safety Grant Program
Board Resolution to Apply**

Applicant District GLASSBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION

The GLASSBORO Board of Education hereby approves the submission of grant application for the 2015 Safety Grant Program through the New Jersey Schools Insurance Group's ERIC SOUTH Subfund for the purposes described in the application, in the amount of \$3,812.00 for the period July 1, 2014/15 through June 30, 2015/16

- **Project Goal –** The monies from the 2015 Safety Grant will be used to move the 2-way school bus radio repeater. The project is estimated to cost \$3500-\$4000. Several years ago the repeater was relocated from the Glassboro Water Tower to the roof of the Glassboro Intermediate School.
- **Implementation of this project –** This is a one-time project that Glassboro Public Schools would like to implement in July 2015. The relocation will be completed by an outside contractor and involves installing a new, costly cable to accommodate the height of the water tower.
- **How this project will enhance safety –** Currently, Glassboro Public Schools utilize thirty three (33) school buses to transport students. Several buses travel to out of district schools. Recently, possibly due to increased outside communication throughout Glassboro, the communication between buses and the transportation office is either inhibited or non-existent. By moving the repeater to a higher location, the reception radius will be increased significantly and provide the District with good driver- to- driver and dispatch- to- driver communication. It is imperative that the bus drivers and the Transportation office be able to communicate in the case of an accident or injury.