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## Safety Is NO Accident - Stay Alert, Don't Get Hurt!

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Welcome to the new school year! Let's hope that the 2020-2021 school year is way back in the rearview mirror.

The new school year is a perfect time to take a fresh look at your school's employee safety. Of course, it goes without saying that Safety is NO Accident! Today is an ideal time to communicate your expectations of your employees, including best practices. Some schools have many safety guidelines, and some have just a few. Using best practices to convey that Safety Is NO Accident will encourage employees to stay alert and not get hurt!



MUSIC has developed a new safety poster that provides valuable information. The safety nuggets embedded in this poster include the following:

- Step Ladder Safety
- Power Strips and Extension Cord Safety
- Light Fixtures, Sprinkling Heads, and Exit Signs Storage
- Chemicals and Eye Safety, and
- Building Security

Please feel free to print and distribute the [Safety Is NO Accident!](#) job aid to faculty and staff. This job aid is a visual reminder of the hidden dangers employees face every day.

Finally, did you know that MUSIC has many **Safety Talk** handouts available on the website? The primary purpose of the Safety Talk posters is to relate general safety information to faculty and staff. These handouts can be introduced during staff meetings, posted on bulletin boards, or emailed to staff monthly. Again, Safety Is No Accident! Together, we can contain Workers' Compensation costs and days lost by communicating the importance of safety.



## Did You Know?

The **Risk Control Safety Manual 2021** has been updated and is available to all members as they implement safety protocols to mitigate risks. This manual can be found on the MUSIC Website.



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