

# Examples of Loss Prevention Purchases

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The Loss Prevention Incentive is a Workers Compensation program designed to reduce preventable injuries and illnesses to employees of our school districts. Prevention reduces the costs of claims against your district, resulting in lower contribution costs. That means your district gets to keep more money for pay raises, new personnel, infrastructure improvements, and other costs.

Purchases made using Loss Prevention Incentive funds must have the effect of reducing **employee** injuries and illnesses.

Some districts have been very creative in coming up with ideas, some of which are below:

- Stepladders for every classroom (reduces injuries from falling off chairs or desks)
- Replaced carpet that was a tripping hazard
- Purchased new entry mats for the doors into the hallways
- Ice melt
- Fall protection harnesses for the bucket and scissor lifts
- Pneumatic bus lift (purchased to replace dangerous homemade system that caused an injury)
- Wireless headsets, standup desks, ergonomic supplies (Purchased after ergonomic evaluations, these can reduce CMT and RMI injury claims)
- Safety shirts and gift cards/awards program (FYI: Gift cards are reportable income for tax purposes)
- Campus alert system (Could reduce employee injuries in an emergency)
- Portable AC system for work areas (Great for workers in storage areas, bus barns, etc)
- Safety cones
- Water dispenser (Hydration station!)
- Snow chains for district vehicles
- AEDs
- ALICE Active Shooter Online training classes
- Cell phone boosters for rural sites
- Hose reels
- Hearing protection-headsets
- Nitrile gloves for kitchen workers
- Cafeteria tables to replace old, dangerous ones
- Leaf vacuum (cyclone rake)
- High security classroom locks
- Hydraulic loading platform for cargo truck
- Safety railing for dangerous stairwell
- Lighting for storage shed
- Running boards for work truck
- Battery powered backpack vacuum cleaner

