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### **Bayonne Board of Education Recipient of NJSBAIG Safety Award**

On October 29, 2009, the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group (NJSBAIG) awarded the Bayonne Board of Education its 2009 Safety Award. Trustees Cari Rentas and Patrick O'Donnell and School Business Administrator Clifford G. Doll accepted the award on behalf of the Bayonne Board of Education. The Bayonne Board of Education is one of thirty-eight districts to receive this award of distinction from over 300 districts in NJSBAIG's workers' compensation insurance pool.

Recipients of the award are selected based upon two criteria. First is the effort the Bayonne Board of Education put forth as measured by the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group's Safety Assessment. The second criteria is the result achieved as measured by the workers' compensation loss ratio which is loss dollars divided by premium dollars.

The 2009 recipients were recognized for implementing an effective safety program in their districts. This minimized their workers' compensation costs. The ultimate benefit is to the taxpayers and students. The students will have fewer substitute employees so the continuity of their education is maintained at the highest level. The taxpayers will realize a savings, as the school district pays out lower insurance premiums.

The New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group, located in Burlington, New Jersey, is a non-profit entity, which provides property and casualty insurance at reduced costs to public schools in New Jersey. It is the only statewide insurance pool for property, casualty, and workers' compensation in New Jersey.

Dr. Patricia L. McGeehan, Superintendent of Schools, adds, "I commend School Business Administrator Clifford Doll, and Patricia Murphy, Jean Gormley, and Madeline LoRe of Gormley, LoRe, Murphy Insurance Agency for this exemplary award."



Pictured (left to right) are: Bayonne Board of Education Trustee Louis P. Healey, CPA; Vice President Ava T. Mitchell; Trustee Jose Casais; President William Lawson; Clifford G. Doll, School Business Administrator; Trustee Patrick F. O'Donnell; Dr. Patricia L. McGeehan, Superintendent of Schools; and Trustee Michael Masone, Esq.