

Accident Prevention and Safety Procedures

Student and employee safety will be considered a part of the General Education Program and employee work environment. Students in science and industrial arts classes will be given an orientation each semester to familiarize them with the equipment and materials they will be using and the dangers involved if safety precautions are not taken. Signs will be posted in rooms as a constant reminder of these safety precautions.

Every student, teacher, and visitor is required to wear an industrial quality eye protective device when participating or observing any of the following courses:

1. Vocational or industrial arts shops or laboratories involving experience with the following: hot molten metal's; milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding, or stamping of any solid materials; heat treatment, tempering or kiln firing of any metal or other materials; gas or electric arc welding; repair or servicing of any vehicle; caustic or explosive materials.
2. Chemical or combined chemical-physical laboratories involving caustic or explosive chemicals or hot liquids or solids.

All accidents will be reported at once to the principal's office in writing. The report shall provide information on the individual, what happened, how it happened, seriousness of accident, and action taken. The student/employee will be given first aid or emergency help and parent/designated contact will be notified. If, in the judgment of the principal, a student/employee requires immediate medical attention, the student/employee may be taken directly to receive medical attention by whatever means is deemed appropriate. School personnel shall be guided in their actions by the best interests of the student.

Legal References: SDCL 13-25-1 through 13-25-10; 13-24-11; ARSD Article 61:15 (Fire Safety)

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