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Student Safety Rules

School employees are responsible for creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for students at all times.

Hair, Eye and Apparel Safety:

Eye injury and loss of sight can be prevented most effectively by the implementation of a carefully planned eye safety program. Injury resulting from students wearing neck pieces such as ties, beads, and other dangling apparel; long, loose sleeves, wrist bands, finger rings and long hair below the earlobes can be prevented most effectively by the implementation of a carefully planned safety program. To assure a safe environment, the following procedures shall be in effect:

1. A program of hair, eye and apparel safety shall be planned, implemented and maintained by designated school district personnel to satisfactorily meet safety requirements. The building principal will support instructors in their efforts to implement the following hair, eye and apparel protection procedures for students enrolled in art, home economics, physical education and industrial arts classes.

A. Hair Safety

- (1) Hair which, in the judgment of the instructor, may become entangled in moving parts of objects shall be secured while a student is working in areas where such objects are located. Hair must be tightly secured to the head to prevent any strands from falling loose about the face, head or shoulders. Hair must be held securely in place throughout the class period.
- (2) Students who fail to comply with hair safety rules will not be allowed to attend class.

B. Eye Safety

- (1) Students will be required to wear approved appropriate eye safety devices (clear goggles, welding goggles, welding hoods, eye glasses, face shields) while working or observing in designated eye safety areas, or while operating machines or performing hazardous tasks.
- (2) Eye safety areas will be clearly designated with two-inch-wide yellow lines painted on the floor.
- (3) All stationary machines will be located in eye safety areas.
- (4) Portable power machines will be operated in eye safety areas.

C. Apparel Safety

Wearing apparel such as ties, beads, loose sleeves, loose coats, sweaters, jackets, wrist bracelets and/or finger rings shall be handled as follows:

Students will be required to roll up loose sleeves, remove jackets or sweaters, remove neckties, beads, or other dangling bodily adornments while working in eye safety areas or while preparing stationary or portable power machinery.

2. Instructors, together with the support of their building principals, are responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the above safety regulations.
3. Eye and hair safety protective devices (which comply with the U.S. Standard Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection) shall be furnished and maintained by the school district and loaned without cost to teachers and students
4. Teachers shall analyze the potential eye and other bodily hazards involved in activities for which they are responsible and explain to students the need for the type of eye protection specified in the work.
5. Each teacher shall make all reasonable efforts to assure that those persons whether visitors, students, faculty, or others wear proper eye and hair protection when entering a specified eye safety area where potentially dangerous activities are taking place.
6. Students in physical education classes are encouraged to purchase recommended apparel. All “nonstandard” apparel shall be free of those potential hazards as identified by staff.
7. All eye and other bodily injuries should be treated by authorized medical personnel. In cases where immediate or emergency action is necessary to prevent further damage to an eye, such action shall be taken by staff members on duty prior to obtaining professional medical assistance. All bodily injuries will be reported as prescribed by current instruction for reporting accidents within the district.