

Policy

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HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SAFETY STANDARDS

The Board believes that the employees and students of this District, as well as visitors, are entitled to function in an environment as free from hazards as can reasonably be provided. In this regard and in accordance with law, the Board will provide reasonable and adequate protection to the lives, safety and health of its employees, students, and visitors.

The District Administrator shall be responsible for the maintenance of standards in the facilities to prevent accidents and to minimize their consequences. The District Administrator shall designate an employee who shall conduct periodic audits of health and safety conditions within the facilities of the district in accordance with the Federal OSHA standards adopted by the State and take appropriate action on any violations discovered during such audits. Reports of violations and remediation actions shall be provided to the District Administrator who shall keep the Board informed of significant issues.

In the event an inspection is made by a representative of the State and a violation is indicated on the inspection report, the District Administrator shall report the violation(s) and corrective action(s) to the Board at the meeting following the receipt of the State report.

The District requires safety practices and procedures within the school classrooms and laboratories that are appropriate for the learning atmosphere, acceptable as an established safety procedure and enforceable by a supervisor.

A. Safety Glasses –

All students, instructors, and visitors must wear approved safety goggles or glasses (stamped on glasses with A.N.S.I code 287.1 – 1968) under the following conditions:

When using machinery in the woodworking shop, metals shop, power mechanics shop, light building construction shop, or middle school shop, and when in these areas if machinery is in operation; when in science laboratories using and/or exposed to dangerous chemicals or flames or when in these areas if dangerous chemicals or flames are being used; when in the art rooms using buffing wheels or using torches, and in all other instance as common sense indicates.

B. Hair and Clothing –

Any student using machinery, including office equipment or chemicals must have long hair securely covered or tied. Bowes, neckties, long neck chains, rings, bracelets, coats, and other types of loose clothing are to be removed when working with the above.

C. Aprons-

All students when working in the laboratory area of the chemistry room must wear aprons approved by the instructor in charge.

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D. Safety Equipment –

All safety equipment required to be worn by students must be purchased by the student whenever it is not provided by the school.

Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

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