EYE PROTECTION DEVICES

Park County School District #1 makes every effort to guard against accidents and provide a safe environment for students, staff, visitors, and others present on District property or at school-sponsored events. District employees shall comply with all safety requirements established by governmental authorities and adhere to recommended safety practices.

Eye Protection Devices

As a part of the District’s safety program, eye protective devices shall be provided free of charge for the use of all students, teachers, and visitors when:

- participating in certain types of courses including, but not limited to, (1) vocational or industrial arts shops or laboratories, (2) chemistry or physics laboratories, or (3) any other class in which there is use of material(s) that could create a substantial risk of harm to the eyes;
- engaging in or observing specific activities, e.g., (1) working with hot molten metal, (2) milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding, and/or stamping any solid material, (3) heat treating, tempering, or kiln-firing any metal or material, or (4) gas or electric arc welding;
- using hazardous substances which could potentially cause physical injury to the eyes, e.g., materials, hot liquids, solids, or chemicals which are flammable, toxic, caustic, explosive, irritating, strongly sensitizing, radioactive, or corrosive to living tissue or which generate pressure through heat, decomposition, or other means;
- repairing or servicing any vehicle.

Each employee charged with the supervision of courses and activities described above shall ensure that eye protective devices are worn by students, teachers, and participating visitors in these situations and whenever it is deemed advisable to protect the eyes.

Standards for Eye Protective Devices

The equipment provided shall be industrial quality eye protective devices which meet the standards of the American Standard Safety Code for head, eye, and respiratory protection, Z2.1-1959, promulgated by the American Standards Association, Incorporated.