## Protective Eye Devices in Public Schools



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Director of Career and Technical Education Staff members, students, and visitors must wear industrial-quality eye-protective devices in appropriate situations as determined by school district policy.

The guidelines in these sections are applicable to all staff members, students, and visitors within Texas public schools participating in educational activities and programs that involve:

- (1) the use of hazardous chemicals;
- (2) the use of hot liquids or solids;
- (3) the use of molten materials;
- (4) performing grinding, chipping, or other hazardous activities where there is danger of flying particles;
- (5) milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, or stamping of any solid materials;
- (6) heat treatment, tempering, or kiln firing of any metal or other materials;
- (7) cutting, welding, or brazing operations;
- (8) the use of hazardous radiation, including the use of infrared and ultraviolet light or lasers;
- (9) repair or servicing of any vehicle; or
- (10) any process or activity in a vocational, art, industrial arts or science course or laboratory that might have a tendency to cause damage to the eyes.

In this section, "industrial quality eye-protective devices" means devices meeting the standards set by the Texas Administrative Code, Title 25, Health Services Part I, Texas Department of Health, Chapter 295, subchapter F, Guidelines for Selection and Use of Face and Eye Protection in Public Schools.

STUDENT NAME
I have read and received a copy of the Protective Eye Devices in Public Schools. I understand that I am to wear the appropriate eye protection (ex:safety glasses, goggles etc.) while any work is being performed in a school shop or in a lab environment.
DATE:
STUDENT:
PARENT:
TEACHER:

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