Instruction

## EYE SAFETY POLICY

In accordance with Part 19, Chapter 1, California Education Code:

Duties Regarding Eye Protective Devices - It shall be the duty of the Governing Board of every school district, and every County Superintendent of Schools, and every person, firm or organization maintaining any private school in this state, to equip schools with eye protective devices, as defined in Section 32032, for the use of all students, teachers and visitors when participating in the courses which are included in Section 32031. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent/Principals, or teachers charged with the supervision of any class in which any such course is conducted, to require such eye protective devices to be worn by students, teachers and visitors under the circumstances prescribed below.

Duties in which Devices are to be used - Section 32031: The eye protective devices shall be worn in courses including, but not limited to, vocational or industrial arts shops or laboratories, and chemistry, physics or combined chemistry-physics laboratories, at any time at which the individual is engaged in, or observing, and activity of the use of hazardous substances likely to cause injury to the eyes.

Hazardous substances likely to cause physical injury to the eye includes materials which are flammable, toxic, corrosive to living tissues, irritating, strongly sensitizing, radioactive, or which generate pressure through heat, decomposition or other means as defined in the California Hazardous Substances Labeling Act. Activity or the use of hazardous substances likely to cause injury to the eye include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- 1. Working with hot molten metal.
- 2. Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding and stamping of any solid materials.
- 3. Heat treating, tempering, or kiln firing or any metal or other materials.
- 4. Gas or electric arc welding.
- 5. Repairing or servicing of any vehicle, or other machinery or equipment.
- 6. Working with hot liquids or solids or other chemicals which are flammable, toxic, corrosive to living tissue, irritating, strongly sensitizing, radioactive, or which generate pressure through heat, decomposition or other means.

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**Responsibility** - Instructors concerned should discuss eye safety problems with their Instructional Administrator who is responsible to see that this State directive is carried out.

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