

Policies

Newport Public Schools

No. 6420

Instructional Resources & Materials -

Use of Protective Eye Devices

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In accordance with RI Gen. Laws § 16-21-15, every student and teacher in any of the courses dealing with the subjects listed below shall be required to wear approved eye protective devices at all times while participating in the courses or laboratories. The devices shall be furnished by the schools to all students, teachers, and visitors to the following classrooms and laboratories:

1. Career or technical education shops or laboratories involving experience with:
 - Hot molten metals
 - Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding or stamping of any solid materials
 - Heat treatment, tempering, or kiln firing of any metal or other materials
 - Gas or electric arc welding
 - Repair or servicing of any vehicle
 - Caustic or explosive materials

2. Chemical or combined chemical-physical laboratories involving caustic or explosive chemicals or hot liquids or solids.

The superintendent shall obtain approval of the safety devices from the Rhode Island Director of Labor and Training in accordance with the Director's regulations and standards assuring the use of devices that will protect the eyes of teachers, pupils, and visitors against injury from foreign substances.

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